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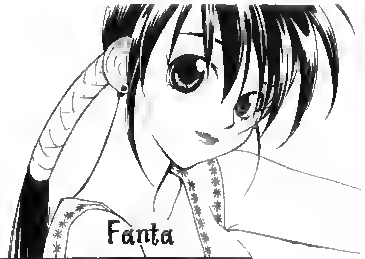
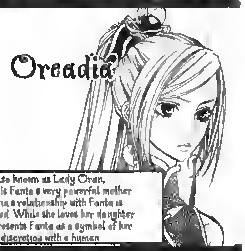


Fanta

A gorgeous faerie from the mystical realm of Avalon. After her magical winged gown was accidentally torn, Fanta had no choice but to stay on earth until it had mended itself. Much to Ryang Jegal's delight—and frequent dismay—she now lives with him.

Goodfellow

An impish, Pan like creature from Avalon who speaks in rhyme. It was Goodfellow who introduced Ryang to Fanta. Among his many quirks, Goodfellow has a strange fetish for women's underwear.



Oreadia

Also known as Lady Oran, Oreadia is Fanta's very powerful mother. Oreadia's relationship with Fanta is complicated. While she loves her daughter she also resents Fanta as a symbol of her indiscretions with a human.

Medea

Fanta's demonic and ambitious rival. Medea aspires to be the Queen of Avalon and was the faerie responsible for condemning Ryang to a string of 108 bad relationships.

Bast

This southern-drawl-sporting cat goddess has proven to be one nasty little nuisance for Fanta and Ryang. Bast is working for Oreadia and has teamed up with Yuri Kim.

The King of Avalon

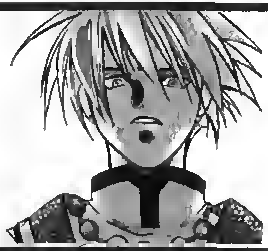
The head heavenly honcho. The King of Avalon is in love with Fanta, much to Medea's dismay. He's also been secretly conspiring with Lady Samsin on something nasty, but what that is has yet to be revealed.

Pain

A flamboyant faerie in every sense of the word. Pain is Avalon's royal inspector and Fanta's brother.

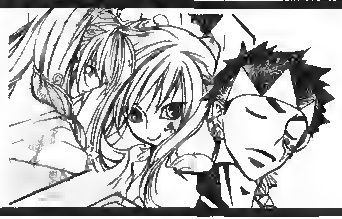
Lady Samsin

At 5,000 years old, Samsin is the oldest of the gods. She oversees all the births in Avalon and lately has been seen conspiring with the King of Avalon. To what ends, however, is unknown.



Charon

As the right-hand man of the King of Avalon, he oversees all the important administrative duties in Avalon. He's also Medea's older brother.



Spirit Forces

These three elemental spirits live in Ryang's skateboard (don't ask). The answer to the names Zero, Gabya and Nyreckes, except when Ryang's calling them. Then they don't answer at all.

Seraphina

A manipulative and deceptive faerie who was partially responsible for Oran's exile on earth. While that was meant as a simple prank, Seraphina saw Oran's absence as an opportunity to usurp her position as likely Queen of Avalon.

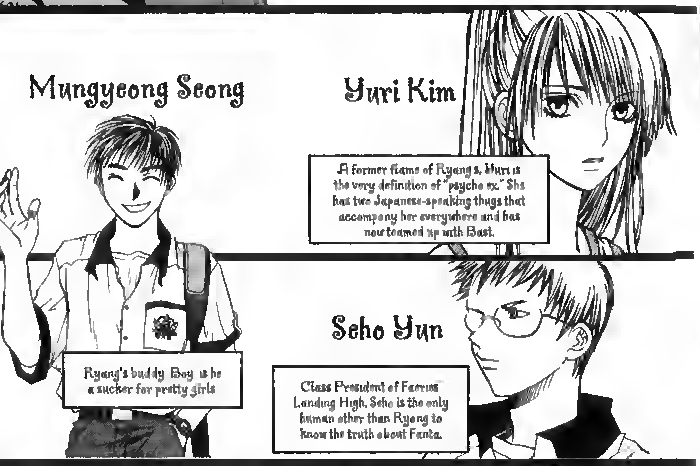
From the Realm of Faerie

Ryang Jegal

Our hapless bandanna-wearing protagonist. He's harboring Fanta, a fetching faerie grounded on Earth. Due to a magical curse Ryang must suffer through 108 doomed relationships. This guy's gonna have major girl troubles!

Kang Jegal

Of the three Jegal boys, Kang is the middle child and as difficult as it may be to believe, has an even WORSE attitude than Ryang. Currently serving his mandatory military service. Kang recently returned home on vacation.



Mungyeong Seong

Ryang's buddy. Boy is he a sucker for pretty girls.

Yuri Kim

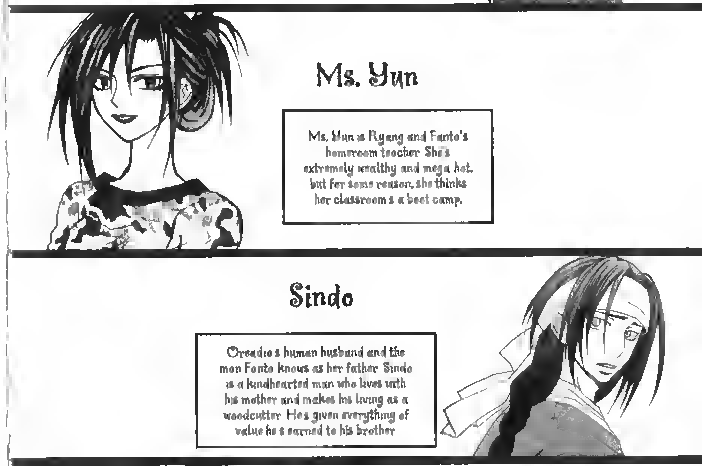
A former flame of Ryang's, Yuri is the very definition of "psycho ex." She has two Japanese-speaking thugs that accompany her everywhere and has now teamed up with Basil.

Seho Yun

Class President of Faerie Landing High. Seho is the only human other than Ryang to know the truth about Fanta.

Hun Jegal and Taeyeong

Hun is Ryang's older brother, and Taeyeong is Hun's lovely wife. Ryang currently lives with them.



Ms. Yun

Ms. Yun is Ryang and Fanta's homeroom teacher. She's extremely wealthy and mega hot, but for some reason, she thinks her classroom's a boot camp.

Sindo

Cereadia's human husband and the man Fanta knows as her father. Sindo is a kindhearted man who lives with his mother and makes his living as a woodcutter. He's given everything of value he's earned to his brother.

Sino

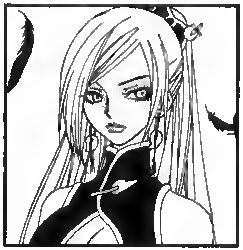
Sindo's half brother. He is the corrupt lord of a small village, and is extremely abusive of his power—power which was obtained through the generosity of his brother—no less.

STORY SO FAR...

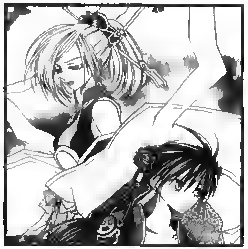
Meet Ryang, an average, everyday high school student. Ryang lives in Faeries' Landing, a small suburban town in Korea.

One day, Ryang met Fanta, a powerful (and pretty cute) faerie. Fanta wants nothing more than to experience human life, and since meeting Ryang she has—as his roommate.

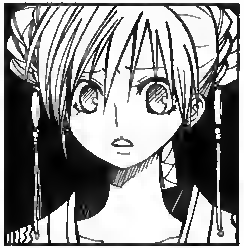
Ryang has a problem. After he accidentally confused a faerie serum with eye drops, he found himself cursed. Any girl he looks in the eye becomes a host for an "evil affinity." This is destined to happen 108 times in his life.



Fanta, meanwhile, has been having some mommy issues.



Fanta has a complicated relationship with her mother, Oreadia. While Oreadia loves her daughter, Fanta is a living reminder of her indiscretion with a human man.



In Oreadia's eyes, Fanta is a symbol of her disgrace, which may explain why she's been trying to kill her. (And you thought YOUR parents were bad!)

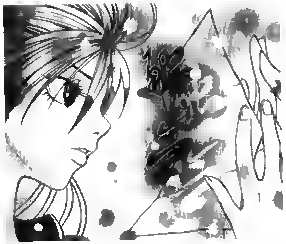
To understand why her mother seems to hate her father, Fanta cast a spell to send Ryang and her back in time, to when her parents first met.

...he has a brother. Suro is a politician, and he's as crooked as they come. He's responsible for governing and keeping the peace in the village in which our heroes wind up.

Goodfellow warns Ryang of the danger of running into his past life. Should that happen, Ryang's soul will become bonded with his past self, and he'd be forced to watch the events as a spectator in another's body. Needless to say, it happens.

There they met Suro, the woodcutter. Oreadia is destined to marry. Unfortunately for them...

Ryang and Fanta also ran into a youthful Goodfellow and Beast. Intriguingly, Goodfellow has yet to pick up his habit of speaking in rhyme and Beast has not yet gone to the dark side.



Remarkably, Fanta find the idea of bonding with another soul so cool, she decides to try it out herself, bonding her own soul to that of her mother.

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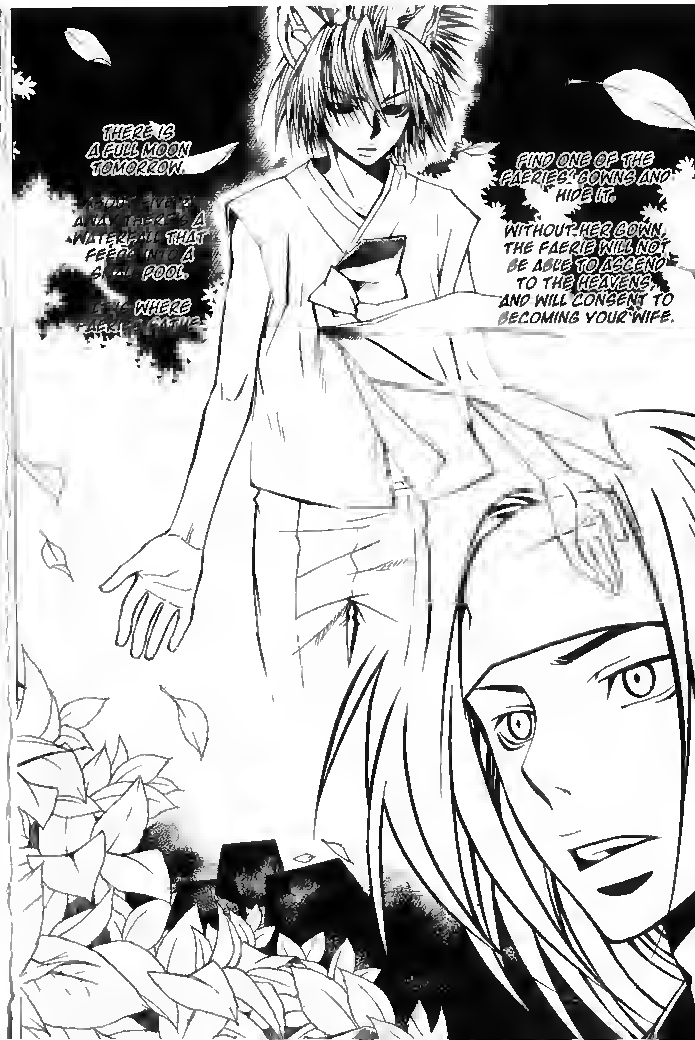
THERE IS A FULL MOON TOMORROW.
FIND ONE OF THE FAERIES' GOWNS AND HIDE IT.
WITHOUT HER GOWN, THE FAERIE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO ASCEND TO THE HEAVENS, AND WILL CONSENT TO BECOMING YOUR WIFE.

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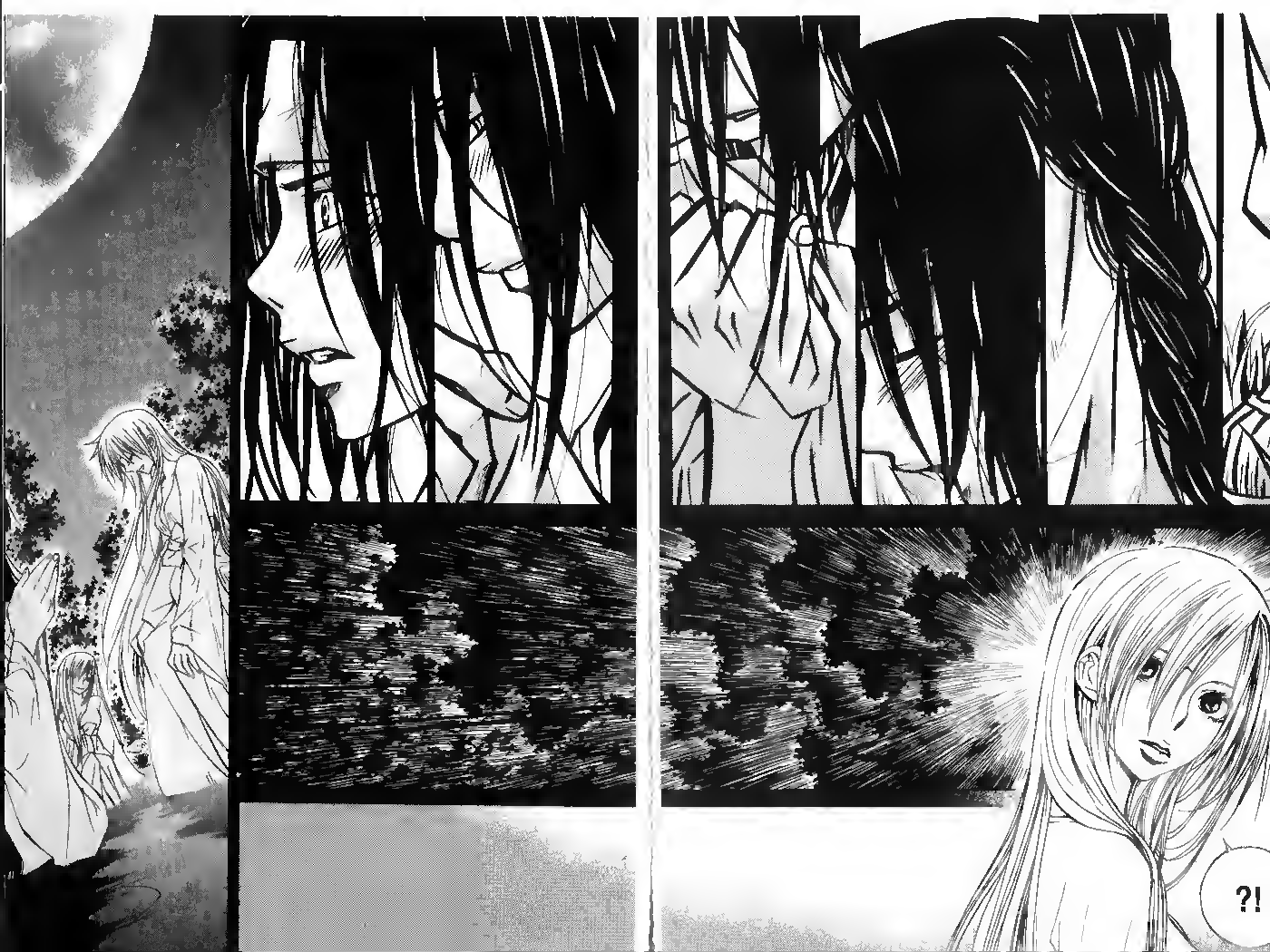
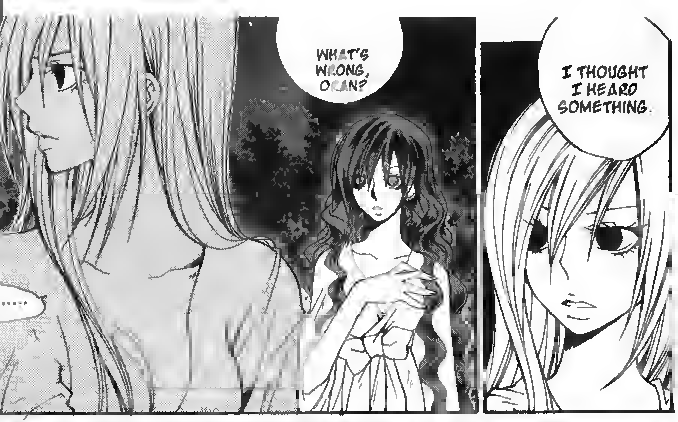
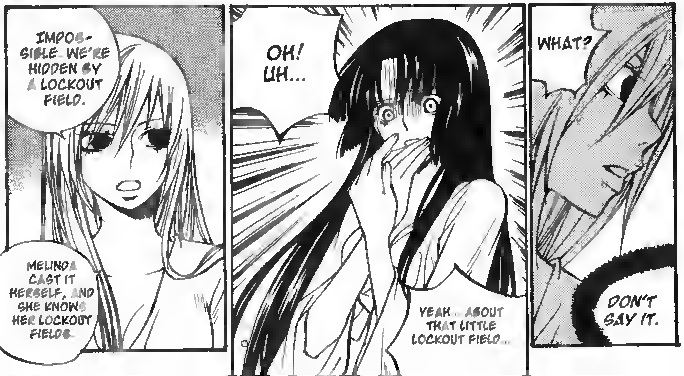
The Mess With the Dress

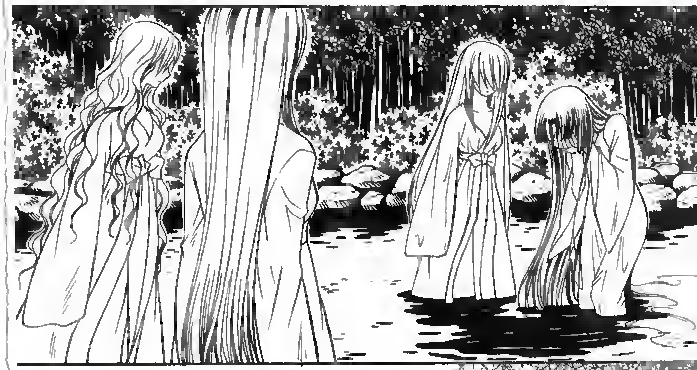



WHAT'S WRONG, OLAN?
.....
I THOUGHT I HEARD SOMETHING.

HUH? WELL, MAYBE...
..IT'S A BEAST THAT'S COME TO SIP FROM THE SACRED POOL!


IMPOS-SIBLE. WE'RE HIDDEN BY A LOCKOUT FIELD.
MELINDA CAST IT HERSELF, AND SHE KNOWS HER LOCKOUT FIELDS.
OH! UH...
YEAH... ABOUT THAT LITTLE LOCKOUT FIELD...
WHAT?
DON'T SAY IT.

I GUESS I WAS SO EXCITED ABOUT DESCENDING THAT I KINDA, SORTA...
.. WELL...
..I MAY HAVE FORGOTTEN TO CAST THE LOCKOUT FIELD.



THEN...

THAT MOVEMENT I HEARD
...REALLY COULD BE AN ANIMAL. OR EVEN WORSE...A HUMAN!
WELL, THAT'S THAT THEN.
HUH? WE'RE LEAVING? BUT WE JUST GOT HERE!
WE HAVE NO CHOICE.
BUT THAT'S NOT FAIR!
THIS WAS MY FIRST TRIP TO EARTH!
YOU REJECT! HOW COULD YOU FORGET THE LOCKOUT FIELD?!
I'M SORRY! JEEZ!

MY GOWN.
ORAN? YOU SHOULD SUMMON YOUR GOWN
RETURN TO ME
...IS GONE.
HUFF!
HUH!

-!!
THUNK!

THE SUMMONING SPELL ISN'T WORKING.
I KNOW I LEFT IT AROUND HERE SOMEWHERE
YOU KNOW
MAYBE THAT ANIMAL YOU HEARD ATE IT? THAT WOULD PROBABLY KEEP THE SPELL FROM WORKING. NOT TO MENTION, GIVE THE CREATURE A NASTY CASE OF GAS
-?!

I FEEL...
...STRANGE.
AS IF SOMETHING EVIL IS APPROACHING.
AH!
WELL, THERE'S OUR RIDE IT'S TIME TO GO.

YOU THREE GO ON AHEAD.
-?!

I'LL STAY BEHIND AND LOOK FOR MY GOWN. I SENSE THERE'S SOMETHING BIGGER GOING ON HERE.
PERHAPS EVEN SOME SORT OF CONSPIRACY.

WHAT...
...DID I JUST DO?
STEALING DRESSES? HAVE I REALLY BECOME THIS DESPERATE?
THAT SAID, THE DEER WASN'T KIDDING..
...EVERY ONE OF THOSE GIRLS WOULD MAKE A FINE WIFE AND MUSIC ON FINE

EH?

-?!

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When Sindo Met Oran

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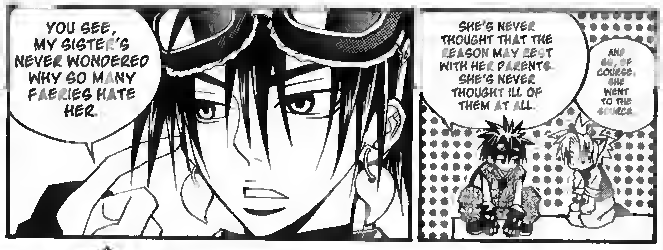
!?
Gee, ya th-k?
IT MUST HAVE BEEN HER DRESS
.....
WHO ARE YOU?

OH... I, UM...
THIS IS IT!
THIS IS WHEN MY PARENTS FIRST MET!
I'VE TRAVELED THROUGH TIME JUST TO WITNESS THIS VERY MOMENT!
OH, I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
ROMANCE IS DEFINITELY IN THE AIR!

I WONDER ...
...WILL IT BE LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT?
WILL THEY KISS PASSIONATELY UNDER THE MOONLIGHT?


YOU SEE, MY SISTER'S NEVER WONDERED WHY SO MANY FAERIES HATE HER.
SHE'S NEVER THOUGHT THAT THE REASON MAY BE IT WITH HER PARENTS.
SHE'S NEVER THOUGHT ILL OF THEM AT ALL.
AND SO, OF COURSE, SHE WENT TO THE SCHOOL.

I...
I'M VERY, VERY SORRY!
YOU SEE...
I WAS THE ONE WHO TOOK YOUR DRESS.
WHAT ?

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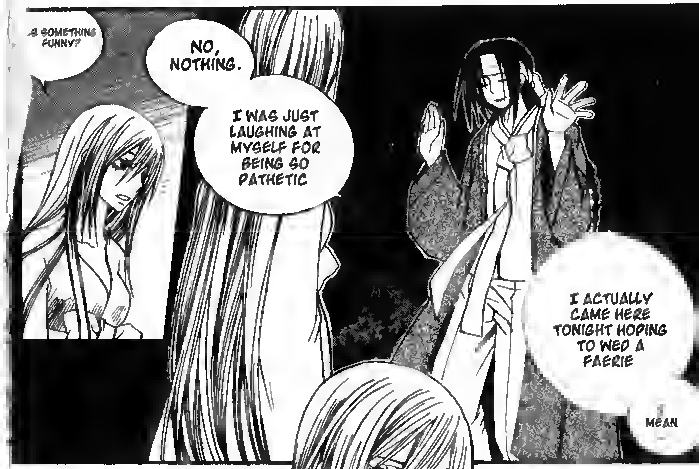
.....
AND NOW YOU'VE RETURNED TO THE SCENE OF THE CRIME.
IS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANT FROM ME?

WELL
...LET'S HEAR IT.
SHE'S SO COLD SO MATTER-OF-FACT
IS THIS WHAT ALL FAERIES ARE LIKE?
I THOUGHT FAERIES WERE GRACEFUL, ANGELIC CREATURES, FULL OF MIRTH AND SPIRIT.
BUT IS THIS ONE EVEN CAPABLE OF HAPPINESS? IS SHE EVEN CAPABLE OF LOVE?

EVEN IF THIS PLAN TO MAKE HER MY WIFE WORKS
...IS THAT REALLY THE KIND OF LIFE I WANT?

Whew...


S SOMETHING FUNNY?
NO, NOTHING.
I WAS JUST LAUGHING AT MYSELF FOR BEING SO PATHETIC
I ACTUALLY CAME HERE TONIGHT HOPING TO WED A FAERIE
MEAN

.....
MY FOOLISH DREAMS HAVE CAUSED YOU HARDSHIP. AND FOR THAT, I AM TRULY SORRY
HAVE YOU HEARD OF SOMETHING SO RIDICULOUS?

YOU BELONG TO THE HEAVENS...
AND I BELONG ON EARTH HOW COULD I EXPECT A RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN US TO WORK?
I'M A FOOL, MISS BLINDED BY YOUR BEAUTY...
...AND SELFISH ENOUGH TO TRY KEEPING YOU FOR MYSELF
I'LL GO AND GET YOUR GOWN. I HUMBLY APOLOGIZE.
EH? EH? EEEEEEH?
THIS ISN'T SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN! THEY'RE DOING IT ALL WRONG!
BE BACK IN A MINUTE...
YEAH-!
WAIT! MAYBE THIS IS WHERE THINGS CHANGE!
YOU COULDN'T HAVE FOUND OUR SECLUDED POOL BY YOURSELF
WHO LED YOU HERE?
THIS CAAAAAAAAN'T BE!

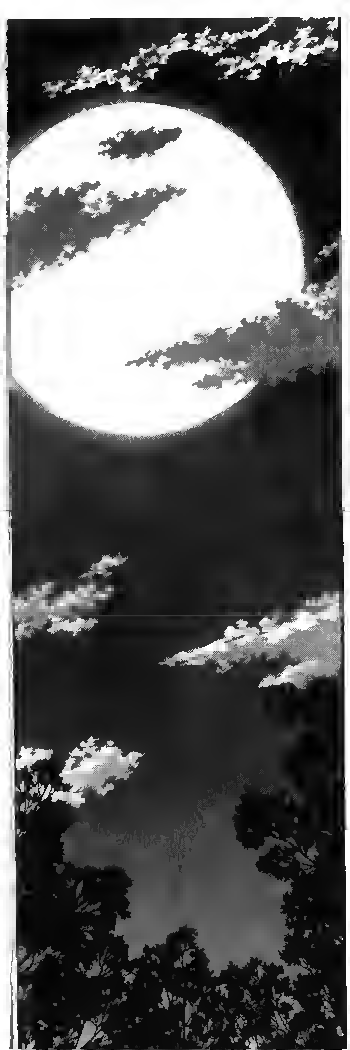
OH
?
YEAH, ABOUT THAT...
I CAN'T CALL IT A COINCIDENCE IT WAS THE ONLY ONE I SAW.
I CAN'T TELL YOU. I'M SORRY.
WELL, TELL ME THIS, AT LEAST. WAS IT COINCIDENCE THAT YOU PICKED MY GOWN?

INTER-ESTING...
I SAW MELINDA CASTING A SPELL.
I'M POSITIVE OF THAT.
I ASSUMED IT WAS A LOCKOUT FIELD. THAT'S WHAT IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN, AT ANY RATE.
BUT THERE WAS NO LOCKOUT FIELD..
...AND NOW THIS NEWS ABOUT MY GOWN BEING THE ONLY ONE VISIBLE
THAT UNCOMFORTABLE FEELING I HAD IS SEEMING LESS AND LESS LIKE INDIGESTION.
...NO MORE AND MORE LIKE A TRAP.
IF SHE WASN'T CREATING A LOCKOUT FIELD
THEN MAYBE MELINDA WAS USING INVISIBILITY MAGIC TO PLAY HIDE AND SEEK WITH OUR GOWNS
...AND IF SHE'D DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT, THEN I DOUBT SHE'D HAVE A PROBLEM...
...WITH CASTING AN ANTI-MAGIC HEX ON MY DRESS.
THAT WOULD MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO SUMMON MY GOWN.
BUT WHY WOULD SHE DO THAT? SHE WOULDN'T, UNLESS SHE'S WORKING FOR SOMEONE. BUT WHO?
IT'S NOT THIS MORTAL HIS APOLOGY SEEMS GENUINE, AND HE SEEMS NAIVE IN THE WAYS OF OUR WORLD.

Sigh...
WELL, THE GOOD THING IS THAT ANTI-MAGIC HEXES WEAR OFF ONCE THIS ONE DOES, I'LL BE ABLE TO SUMMON MY GOWN THEN ALL I HAVE TO DO IS CAST A LOCKOUT FIELD AROUND MYSELF AND CAMP OUT UNTIL THE NEXT FULL MOON
...WHEN I'LL BE ABLE TO ASCEND BACK TO AVALON AND FIND OUT WHO THE HELL SET ME UP
WILL ORAN...
...BE OKAY?
SOMETHING WRONG, MELINDA? YOU SEEM TENSE
?!

SHE ONLY HAS TO WAIT UNTIL THE NEXT FULL MOON DON'T WORRY
YEAH, THE WORST THAT WILL HAPPEN IS SOMEONE WILL HAVE TO TAPE HER GOOPS IT'S JUST A LITTLE PRANK, MEL
BESIDES, IS ANYONE MAD IT COMING TO HER.
SORRY, SERAPHINA, BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO SIDE WITH ORAN ON THIS
IT WAS ORAN SERIOUSLY. THIS IS PROBABLY THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY THAT THINGS HAVEN'T GONE HER WAY
SHE OUTRANKS YOU, AND IN CASES LIKE THIS, SENIORITY WINS OUT.
SHE'S ABOUT TO BE PROMOTED TO HOLY MAIDEN AFTER THAT, WE'LL BE LUCKY TO EVEN TALK TO HER, LET ALONE TRAVEL WITH HER
YOU REALLY THINK SO?
OF COURSE! SHE'S ONE OF MY OLDEST FRIENDS!
THINK OF THIS AS A LITTLE GOODBYE PRANK SHE'LL FORGIVE US TRUST ME

HARMLESS LITTLE PRANK, MY ASS! GODS, SYNDOR AND MELINDA ARE SO NAIVE!
THAT HUMAN WASN'T CHOSEN RANDOMLY HIS AFFINITY IS ENTIRELY AT ODDS WITH ORAN'S! HE'LL LEAD HER TO HER DESTRUCTION
PAY ATTENTION, KIDDIES!
AND YOU'LL WITNESS THE FALL OF THE MIGHTY LADY ORAN.



AH, HERE IT IS

THIS IS FOR THE BEST
TOMORROW, I CAN TELL MYSELF THAT THIS WAS ALL JUST A DREAM

GOOD TO SEE YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED, SINDO
WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS, YOU STILL RUN AND HIDE IN THE CLOSET

...O TYPICAL BROTHER
I ON THE OTHER HAND, EMBRACE OPPORTUNITY
BUT TONIGHT...
...THAT'S NOT THE ONLY THING I HOPE TO EMBRACE.

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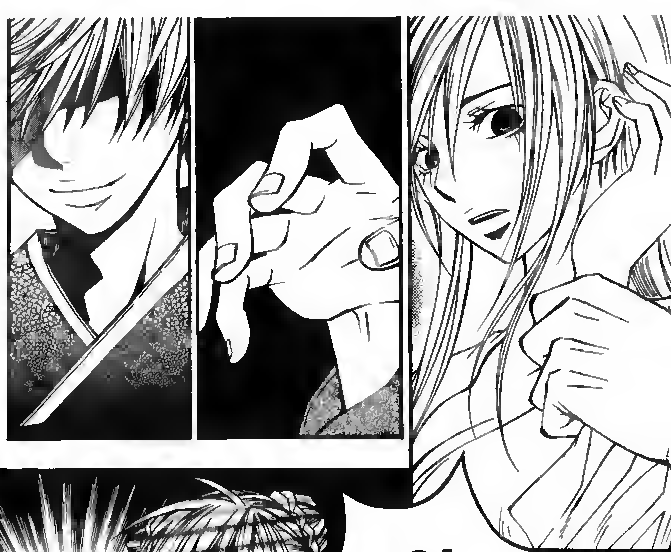
Trampled

THE MOON HAS FALLEN BEHIND A CLOUD.
THE EVENING HAS GROWN DARKER.. AND COLDER.
!!
.....?
I WONDER WHAT'S TAKING FATHER SO LONG?

THAT TOOK LONGER THAN EXPECTED...
I SUPPOSE IT'S NO MATTER, THOUGH.
-Gulp-
YOU'RE SWEET...FOR A MORTAL



BUT IT'S WRONG FOR A HUMAN TO. WELL . WE CAN'T. IT'S FORBIDDEN.

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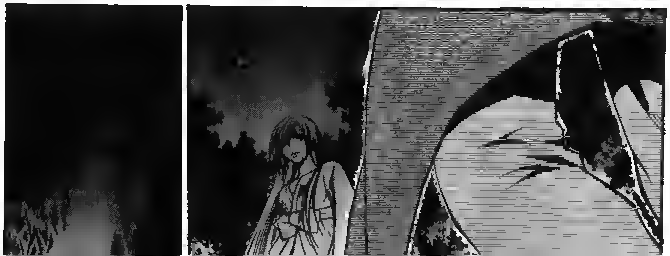
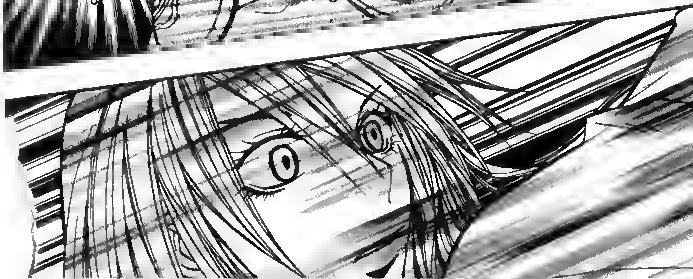
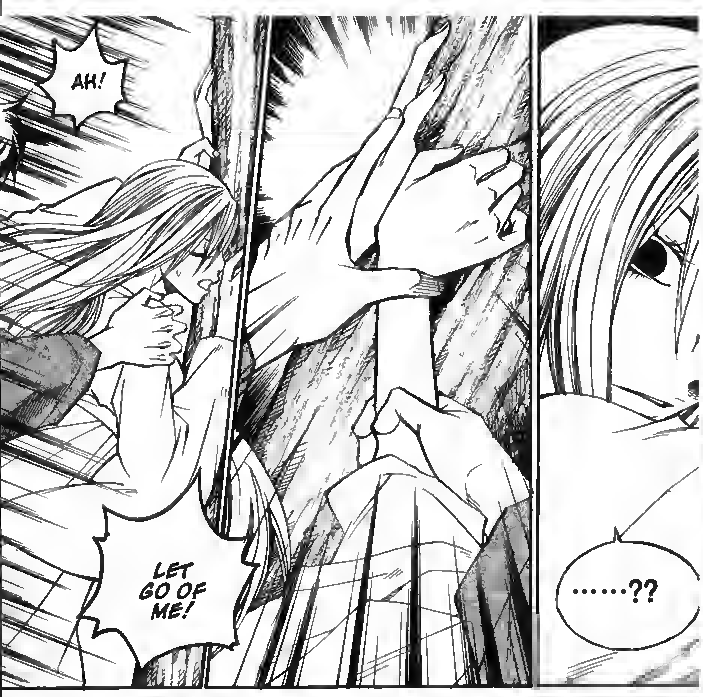
HUH? WHAT'S HE DOING?!





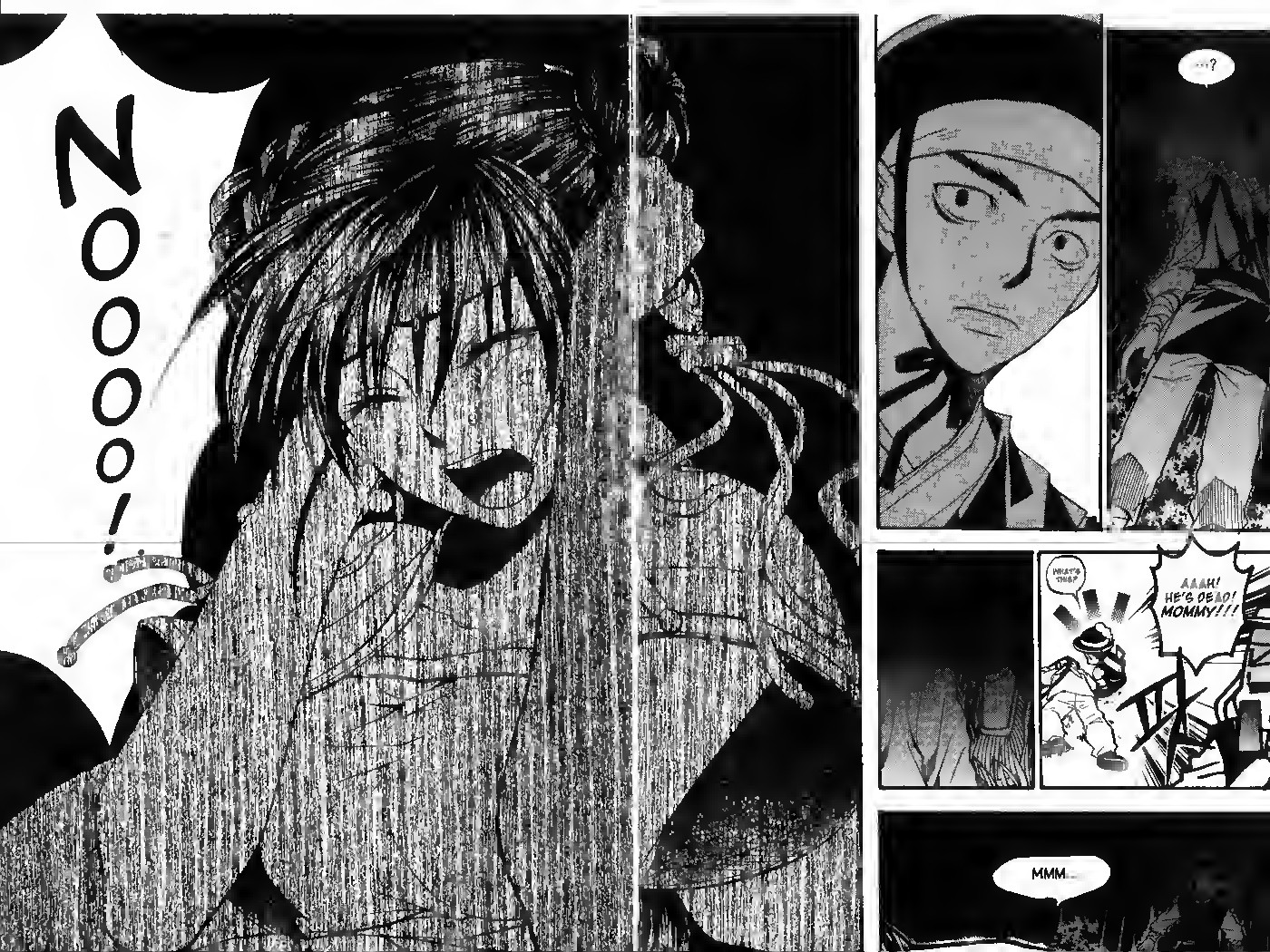

AH!
LET GO OF ME!
……??

ALL YOUR POWER, AND YET WHEN IT COMES TO BRUTE STRENGTH...
...YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR A LOWLY HUMAN BEING

THIS ISN'T THE SAME MAN AS BEFORE! HE'S DIFFERENT. THERE'S EVIL INSIDE HIM
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?
THAT'S NOT MY FATHER!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?!

COME NOW...
YOU MAY LOOK YOUNG, BUT YOU'RE NOT A CHILD
I'M SURE I DON'T NEED TO EXPLAIN MY INTENTIONS TO YOU

I'M WARNING YOU...
YOU REALLY DON'T WANT TO DO THIS
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT WHAT I WANT. AND DROP THE THREATS.
THAT FANCY DRESS OF YOURS THAT SEEMS TO BE THE SOURCE OF YOUR POWER?
IT'S BEEN RIPPED TO PIECES.
THIS CAN'T BE...
THIS— ISN'T HOW THIS WAS SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN!


NOOOO!!
...?
WHAT'S THAT?
AAAH! HE'S DEAD! MOMMY!!!
MMM...

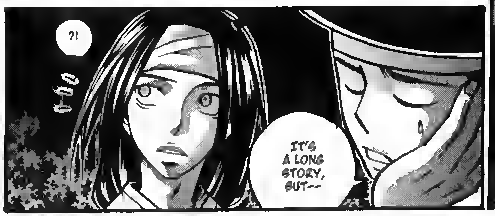
OOH
AGH... MY HEAD...
TH-TH-TH-THE CORPSE!
IT'S RISEN FROM THE GRAVE!!!

EASY, MAN SOME OF US ARE SUFFERING FROM MIGRAINES HERE I'M NOT DEAD
THAT'S WHAT ALL DEAD PEOPLE SAY WHEN THEY COME BACK TO LIFE!

I'M NOT DEAD...

...
SOMEONE HIT ME ACROSS THE BACK OF MY HEAD.
THAT'S HOW YOU KILL ZOMBIES! YOU DESTROY THE BRAIN!

I'M NOT A ZOMBIE! WHAT ARE YOU EVEN DOING HERE?!
AH, THAT...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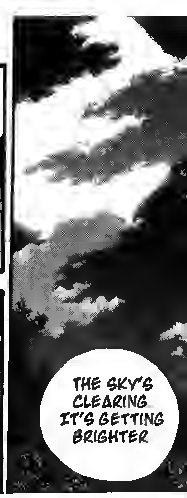
IT'S A LONG STORY, BUT---


THE SKY'S CLEARING IT'S GETTING BRIGHTER

SHIT! OKAY, MAN, YOU SAY YOU'RE NOT A ZOMBIE, THEN I GUESS I BELIEVE YOU YOU'RE NOT A ZOMBIE!
BUT I NEED YOUR HELP OUR LORD HAS A REAL NASTY TEMPER IF HE FINDS OUT I'VE BEEN TRUDGING THROUGH THE WOODS WHEN I'M SUPPOSED TO BE ON DUTY, HE'LL FLOG ME! I CAN'T FACE THE WHIP AGAIN, MAN! I CAN'T DO IT!

THAT'S AWFUL! THE MERE THOUGHT OF IT MAKES MY SKIN ALL CRAWLY!

I'LL TALK TO HIM FOR YOU. I'LL TELL HIM YOU'VE BEEN INVESTIGATING MY ASSAULT!
REALLY?!
YOU'D DO THAT FOR ME?!
IDIOTS.

BUT
FIRST I HAVE A LITTLE DELIVERY TO MAKE. HOPE YOU DON'T MIND
HUH?
WHERE'D IT GO?
!!

DEAR GOD...
HEY, YOUNG LADY!
WAKE UP!
It's another dead body!
WAKE UP!

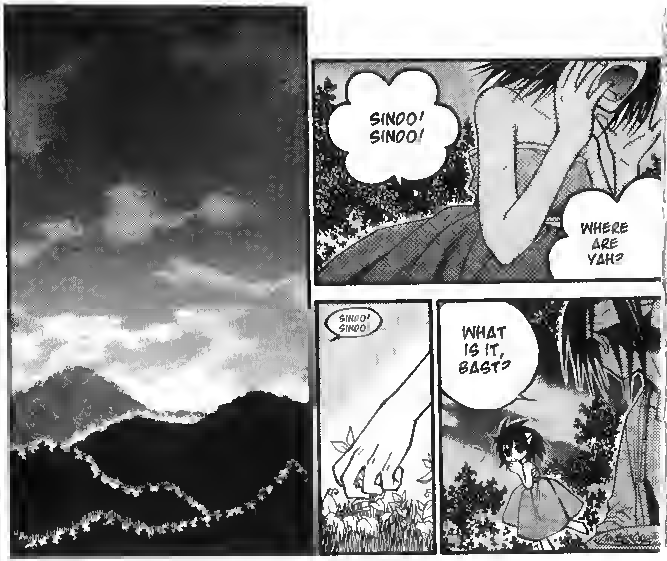
Sniff.
Sniff.

흠칫
FAERIE FANTA
I'M SORRY...
I REALIZE THIS MUST BE A PRETTY BIG SHOCK TO YOU

I DON'T BELIEVE ANY OF IT. THIS ISN'T WHAT REALLY HAPPENED.
PERHAPS
WHAT?
THIS IS A SHADOW WORLD.
YOU'RE WITNESSING A MEMORY OF THE PAST. AND MEMORY FAILS AT TIMES.
IT'S ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT NONE OF WHAT YOU'VE SEEN HAS ACTUALLY HAPPENED. THEN AGAIN, IT MAY HAVE.
I KNOW. IT'S ALL VERY CONFUSING. THAT'S WHY I'M HERE. THINK OF ME AS A GUIDE. I CAN HELP YOU FIGURE OUT WHAT'S WHAT AS YOU NAVIGATE THE THREADS OF TIME.
SO NONE OF THIS HAPPENED? YOU MUST KNOW THE TRUTH!
I DON'T.
ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT IT MIGHT NOT HAVE
THEN...
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BELIEVE IT IF YOU DON'T WANT TO.

YOU CAME HERE BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO LEARN THE TRUTH.
BUT THE PAST IS OFTEN PAINFUL, AND IF YOU'VE SEEN AS MUCH OF IT AS YOU CAN STOMACH, I CAN HELP YOU FIND YOUR WAY BACK TO REALITY.
HOWEVER, I SHOULD SAY THAT WHAT YOU'VE SEEN IS ONLY THE BEGINNING. THERE'S A LOT MORE TO LEARN IF YOU HAVE THE STRENGTH TO DO SO.
SO WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?

I...
MY HISTORY WITH YOUR FATHER IS RATHER... COLORFUL
IF I WERE TO TELL YOU ABOUT HIM, THE INFORMATION YOU'D BE GETTING WOULD BE QUITE BIASED
SAMGIN DOESN'T BLESS ILLEGITIMATE HALFBREEDS LIKE YOU
YOU'RE HALF HUMAN, RIGHT?
WAIT! YOU CAN'T GO YET!
TELL ME ABOUT FATHER!!
YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT I THINK OF HIM? ISN'T IT OBVIOUS?
I...
..WANT TO KNOW...



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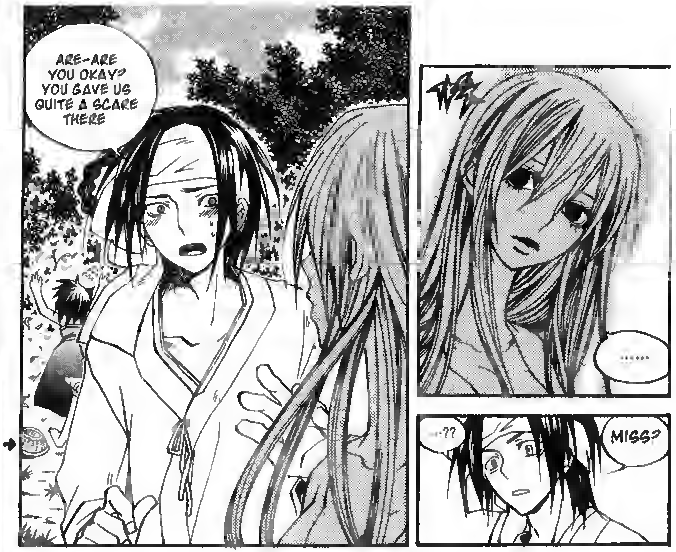
Loss

AH SHOULD TELL YAH SHE'S ACTIN' A BIT STRANGE WHAT?
WHAT?
SHE CAN'T SPEAK AH THINK SHE'S DUMB
EITHUH THAT OR REALLY, REALLY QUIET
ARE YAH STILL GONNA MARRY HER SINJO?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WILL YAH MARRY MEH INSTEAD?
YOU'RE STILL TOO YOUNG, BACT, SO NO
HMM?
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S WALKIN'


ARE-ARE YOU OKAY? YOU GAVE US QUITE A SCARE THERE

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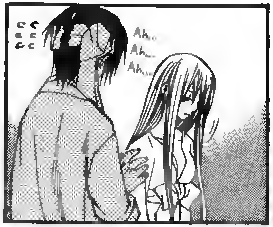
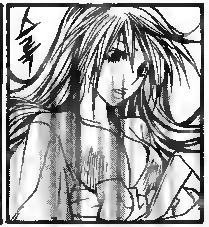
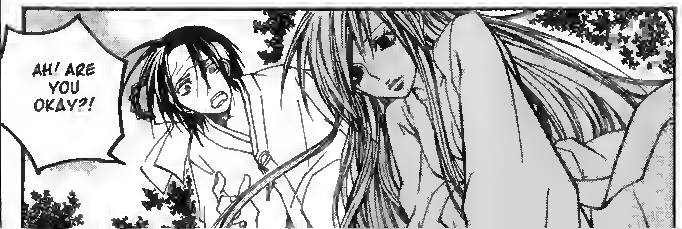
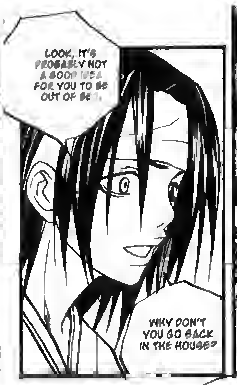
...??
MISS?


Ah..
Ah..
Ah..




AH! ARE YOU OKAY?!


LOOK, IT'S PROBABLY NOT A GOOD IDEA FOR YOU TO BE OUT OF BE
WHY DON'T YOU GO BACK IN THE HOUSE?

SHE WOKE UP.

WHAT'S GOING ON?

SHE'S BECOMING... HUMAN?
THAT'S WHY HER MEMORY'S GONE. IT'S TO HELP HER ADJUST TO THE HUMAN WORLD.

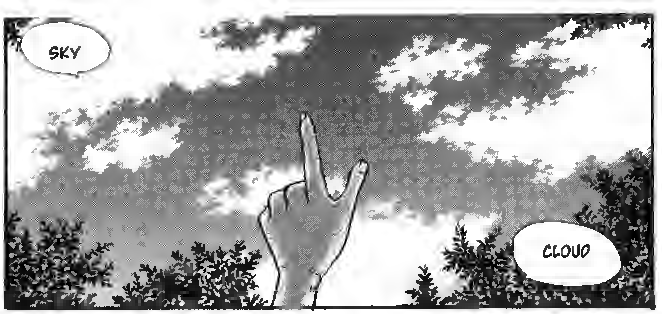
THE ENTIRE PROCESS TAKES 100 DAYS. ALL THE POWER AND PURITY SHE POSSESSED AS A FAERIE WILL BE PURGED AS SHE BECOMES ACCUSTOMED TO HER NEW EXISTENCE.
THREE MONTHS AND TEN DAYS FROM NOW, SHE WILL BE REBORN AS A HUMAN BEING
NOW WAIT JUST A MOMENT! I'M NOT ABOUT TO MAKE THIS GIRL MARRY ME!
WELL, SHE CERTAINLY CAN'T BE LEFT ALONE RIGHT NOW, HER MIND'S LITTLE MORE THAN THAT OF A CHILD
HOW COULD ?
SHE'LL BE YOUR WIFE
OF COURSE, YOU COULD ALWAYS HAVE RETURN HER EGGS IF SHE SETS HER HANDS ON IT HER MEMORY WILL RETURN AND SHE'LL ASCEND BACK TO THE HEAVENS
Hmph!
AND ISN'T MARRIAGE BETTER IF YOU BOTH GROW OLD TOGETHER?
!!
I WANT NOTHING MORE ..
.. THAN FOR HER TO BE HAPPY.

SIGH
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
I'm in love with him!
?
MAGTUK SINDO!

MY LORD!
HE LOOKS MORE THAN NORMAL.
WHATEVER IT IS, CAN'T IT WAIT TILL MORNING?
IT'S FIVE IN THE AFTERNOON!
OH, ALL RIGHT. BUT DIAL IT DOWN A BIT, WILL YOU?

OUR COLLECTIONS FOR THIS MONTH HAVE BEEN FALLING SHORT
ESPECIALLY OFFICIAL HWANG'S...
HEY.
YES ?
THOSE GIRLS IN THE OTHER BUILDING ?
DO ME A FAVOR AND SEND THEM HOME ALL OF THEM
I DON'T NEED THEM ANYMORE
HUMAN GIRLS ARE SO... PROLETARIAT.
...ANY TIME I WANT TO TAKE HER.
THERE'S A PIECE OF HEAVEN WAITING FOR ME..
GIVE HER A CHANCE TO LET HER GUARD DOWN.
BUT FOR NOW, I'LL HOLD OFF.

AND THEN, WHEN SHE'S NOT EXPECTING IT, I'LL ONCE AGAIN REUNITE HEAVEN AND EARTH!


SKY
CLOUD

BIRD
TREE.
WOW! YOU'RE A QUICK LEARNER!
CLAP CLAP!
SINDO...

WHEN ARE YOU..
..GOING TO HAVE THE WEDDING?
OH, QUIET, MOTHER!
LOOK AT HER! WEDDING? SHE DOESN'T EVEN KNOW HER OWN NAME!
SHE'S LIKE A CHILD!

YEAH, WELL, THIS CHILD EATS LIKE AN ADULT! WE AREN'T MADE OF MONEY, YOU KNOW!
Duuuuch!
WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE ME DO, MOTHER?!
IT'S MY FAULT SHE'S STUCK HERE! I CAN'T THROW HER TO THE WOLVES!
URK!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, AUNT?
-?!

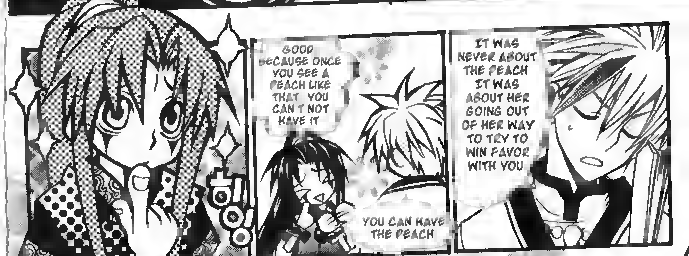
HEY, WHAT'S HAPPENING TO HER?!
YOU...
...????
HURK! BLURGH!
YOU OUGHTTA BE ASHAMED OF YOURSELF! I THOUGHT I RAISED YOU BETTER THAN THAT!
!?!?
HWARH! UGH!
GOOD GOING, SON
I HAVE TO ADMIT, I'M ANGRY WITH YOU OF COURSE, BUT VERY NICELY PLAYED!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
NO NEED TO PLAY DUMB NOW THAT SHE'S PREGNANT...
...SHE'LL HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO MARRY YOU

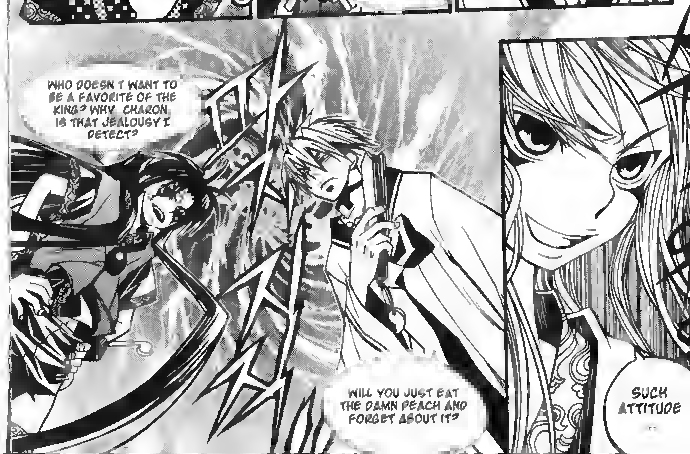
Episode 86

Qualification

A heavenly peach is said to cure any illness.

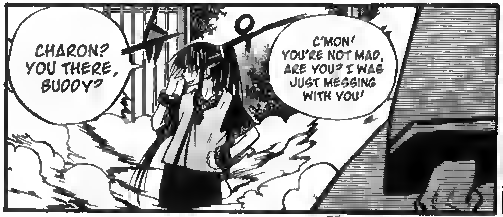
OH!
WOULD I EVER! LOOK AT IT! ALL JUICY...
WHY ARE YOU, A 2ND CLASS FAERIE, BRINGING THE KING FRUIT?
We have prepared a meal for you.
OH, WELL THAT'S BECAUSE...
WHAT ARE YA SAYING?! I CAN'T HAVE THE PEACH?!


GOOD BECAUSE ONCE YOU SEE A PEACH LIKE THAT YOU CAN'T NOT HAVE IT
YOU CAN HAVE THE PEACH
IT WAS NEVER ABOUT THE PEACH IT WAS ABOUT HER GOING OUT OF HER WAY TO TRY TO WIN FAVOR WITH YOU


WHO DOESN'T WANT TO BE A FAVORITE OF THE KING? WHY, CHAZON, IS THAT JEALOUSY I DETECT?
WILL YOU JUST EAT THE DAMN PEACH AND FORGET ABOUT IT?
SUCH ATTITUDE

I WON'T TOLERATE IT!!!
HEY! THAT'S AN ABUSE OF POWER!

YOU IDIOT. DO YOU REALIZE WHAT YOU ALMOST DID?
YOU NEARLY RUINED OUR GAME!
OH FOR THE LOVE OF..!
YOU'RE JUST ANGRY BECAUSE YOU'RE LOSING
SIRE, LOOK CLOSELY. YOU'RE ACTUALLY TWO MOVES AWAY FROM A WIN
TELEPATHY?


CHARON? YOU THERE, BUDDY?
C'MON! YOU'RE NOT MAD, ARE YOU? I WAS JUST MESSING WITH YOU!

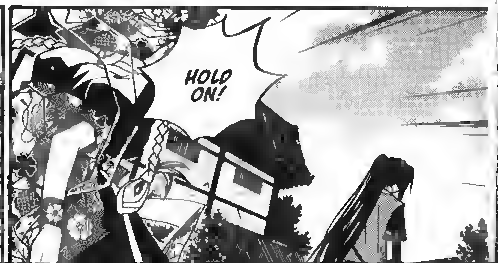
EH?

I'M JUST TRYING TO HELP SIRE. THAT'S ALL.

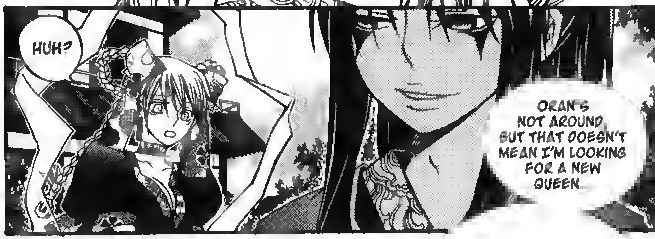
I CAN'T BELIEVE I LOST
!?
LOOK, CHARON, I'VE BEEN THINKING I KNOW THAT I'M NOT THE EASIEST PERSON TO GET ALONG WITH AT TIMES, BUT YOU TAKE MY OUTBURSTS IN STRIDE

I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE MY ASSISTANT

SIRE!


HOLD ON!

LOOK, IF I UPSET YOU, I'M SORRY!
SERAPHINA
MY INTENTION WASN'T TO---
YOU'RE SERIOUSLY MISTAKEN ABOUT SOME THING


HUH?
ORAN'S NOT AROUND BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'M LOOKING FOR A NEW QUEEN

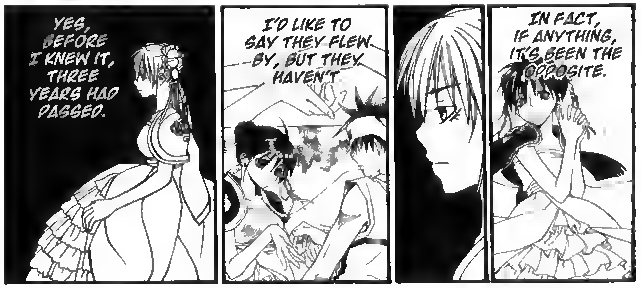
AND IF I WAS, I CERTAINLY WOULDN'T CONSIDER THE FAERIE RESPONSIBLE FOR HER DISAPPEARANCE

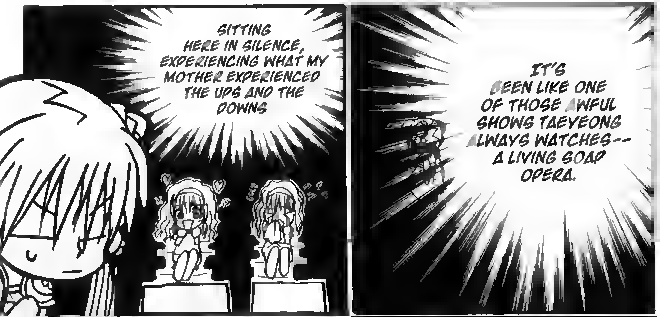
SIRE..
I-I DON'T KNOW..
. WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
I'M NOT GOING TO DENY THAT I SEE IT AS AN OPPOR-TUNITY
BUT IT'S NOT JUST ME. ALL THE FAERIES DO YOUR DESIRED QUEEN DISAPPEARS AND
...
WELL, A GIRL WOULD BE CRAZY NOT TO TRY TO WIN YOUR AFFECTION JUST IN CASE SHE DOESN'T COME BACK
. WOULD STOP AT NOTHING TO BE YOUR QUEEN
YOU CAN'T REALLY BELIEVE THAT I HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH LADY ORAN GETTING STUCK ON EARTH.
THAT WAS JUST A CASE OF ORAN'S REMARKABLE LUCK FINALLY RUNNING OUT.
SIRE
I, SERA-PHINA...
I'VE BEEN TOLD MY FEMININE SKILLS ARE FIT FOR A KING. WHICH IS TO SAY. I'LL HAVE YOU SCREAMING MY NAME LOUD ENOUGH TO BE HEARD FROM THE HIGHEST CASTLE TOWER.

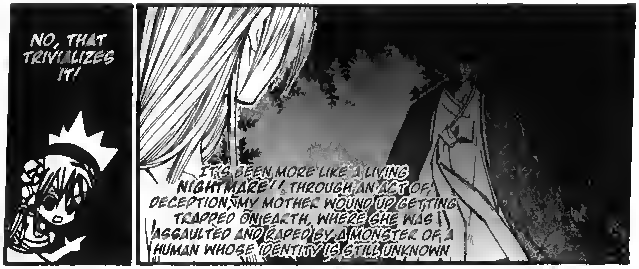
OH, PLEASE... THAT'S JUST PATHETIC. I HOPE YOU DIDN'T SPEND TOO LONG COMING UP WITH THAT ONE.
WHY IS THAT?
YOU'RE TRYING TOO HARD, SERAPHINA.
BECOMING THE QUEEN OF AVALON IS SOMETHING YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE WITH LITTLE OR NO THOUGHT
HUH?
A QUEEN'S NATURAL BEAUTY AND TALENT SHOULD BE REFINED ENOUGH TO LEAD HER TO THE FRONT OF THE PACK AND CARRY HER ALL THE WAY TO THE THRONE
AND WHEN IT COMES TO BEAUTY AND TALENT, YOU'RE LACKING IN BOTH. YOU MIGHT AS WELL GIVE IT UP.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
LADY, YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I WANT IN A QUEEN.
AND THAT'S WHY YOU'LL NEVER ADVANCE BEYOND 2ND CLASS
AT LEAST NOT WITHOUT A MIRACLE AND A DAMN GOOD DOCTOR

SERAPHINA, WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
WHO CARES?!
IT'S JUST THAT
TO-MORROW'S ANOTHER FULL MOON.
SOMETHING'S WRONG, SERAPHINA.
IT'S BEEN ALMOST THREE YEARS AND LADY OCEAN STILL HASN'T RETURNED! SHE MUST HAVE GOTTEN INTO SOME KIND OF TROUBLE!
WHO ARE THE FAERIES DESCENDING TO EARTH THIS MONTH?

ME, SYNDRA, TRILLIAN AND THEA, I THINK
SIT THIS ONE OUT...
...AND I'LL HEAD DOWN IN YOUR PLACE
HUH?
I'LL DESCEND TO EARTH...
...AND TAKE A LOOK AROUND. SEE WHAT I CAN FIND OUT.


YES, BEFORE I KNEW IT, THREE YEARS HAD PASSED.
I'D LIKE TO SAY THEY FLEW BY, BUT THEY HAVEN'T
IN FACT, IF ANYTHING, IT'S BEEN THE OPPOSITE.


SITTING HERE IN SILENCE, EXPERIENCING WHAT MY MOTHER EXPERIENCED THE UPS AND THE DOWNS
IT'S BEEN LIKE ONE OF THOSE AWFUL SHOWS TAEYEONG ALWAYS WATCHES-- A LIVING SOAP OPERA.


NO, THAT TRIVIALIZES IT!
IT'S BEEN MORE LIKE A LIVING NIGHTMARE! THROUGH AN ACT OF DECEPTION, MY MOTHER WOUND UP GETTING TRAPPED ON EARTH, WHERE SHE WAS ASSAULTED AND RAPED BY A MONSTER OR A HUMAN WHOSE IDENTITY IS STILL UNKNOWN.

THIS CAUSED HER TO LOSE HER MEMORY, AND SHE'S BEEN SLOWLY BECOMING HUMAN. SINCE THEN, SHE'S BEEN FORGING A LIFE WITH MY FATHER, BUT IT HASN'T BEEN EASY.
THE RAPE RESULTED IN A PREGNANCY. I WAS WORRIED ABOUT HOW MY FATHER WOULD REACT...

BUT...
I CAN'T IMAGINE HOW DIFFICULT THIS IS FOR YOU.
YOU MUST STAY STRONG, AND I'LL... I'LL HELP IN ANY WAY I CAN.

IT WAS MY FATHER'S WAY OF PROPOSING TO HER. THERE WAS NO DIAMOND RING, NO GRAND CEREMONY.
IN SHORT, IT WAS NOT AT ALL WHAT I EXPECTED.

I BEGAN WONDERING IF MY FATHER ACTUALLY LOVED MY MOTHER...
...OR IF HE MARRIED HER OUT OF SOME SENSE OF OBLIGATION. OR GUILT
UMM
AH, GOODFELLOW
!
ARE YOU GOING SOME-WHERE?
PAIN, STOP PULLING ME!
WELL, THERE'S FLEA MARKET IN TOWN TODAY I WAS PLANNING ON HEADING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN...
...BUT I SEEM TO HAVE PICKED UP AN UNEXPECTED COMPANION.
HMM? CANDY! LET'S GO!
Ack! Who are you?
BUT THROUGH THE MURKINESS OF THESE DARK THOUGHTS, MY VISION BECAME FOCUSED
...AND I SAW HOW LOVINGLY MY FAMILY WAS RAISING MY BROTHER

Episode

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Recognition

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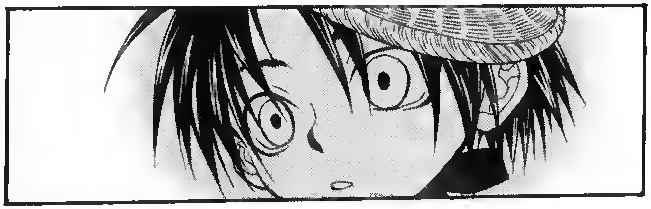
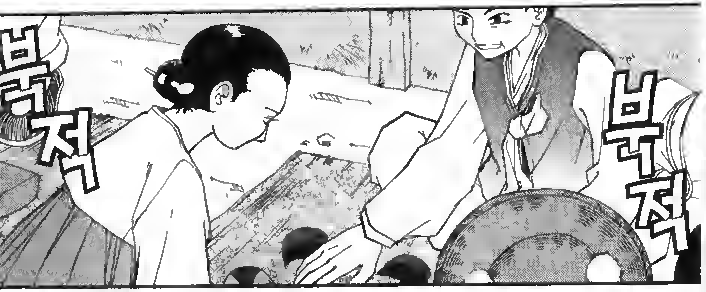
CHEAT, STUPID!
RIGHT HERE!

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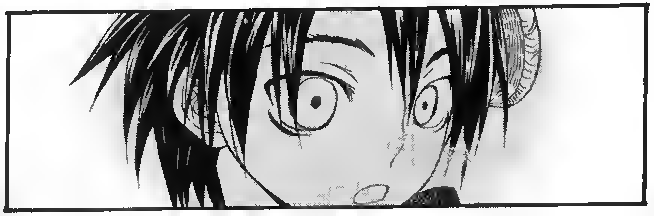

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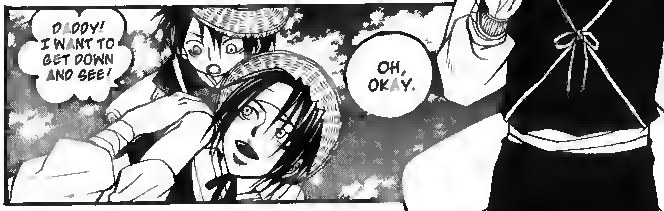
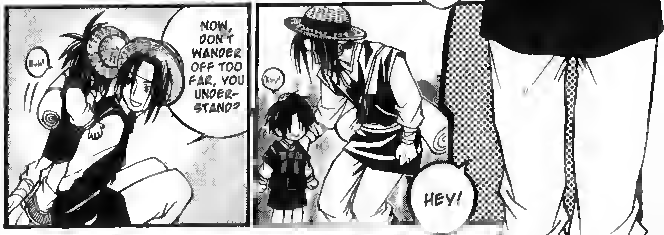

DADDY! I WANT TO GET DOWN AND SEE!
OH, OKAY.


NOW, DON'T WANDER OFF TOO FAR, YOU UNDER-STAND?
Bad.
Boy!
HEY!

I can't believe
IS THAT SINDO?
AH!

SO THE MIGHTY SINDO HAS DESCENDED FROM THE MOUNTAIN TO MIX IT UP WITH US COMMON FOLK, EH?
THERE'S NOTHING COMMON ABOUT THAT UGLY MUG! HA HA!
WHAT DO YOU SAY WE HEAD DOWN TO THE PUB AND DO SOME CATCHING UP??
DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE GONE ALL LIGHTWEIGHT ON US!
DOWN THE HATCH!
HA HA!
HOW LONG HAS IT BEEN? MARRIED LIFE STILL TREATING YOU WELL?
I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW MUCH PAIN HAS GROWN!
I KNOW! CAN YOU BELIEVE HE'S ONLY THREE?!
GOOD-LOOKING KID. THAT'S FOR SURE. HARDLY SURPRISING, CONSIDERING HIS MOTHER.
THREE? MY! I THOUGHT HE WAS FIVE OR SIX!
SO HOW'S YOUR WIFE DOING? YOU SEEN THIS GUY'S WIFE, JIN? SHE'S A LOOKER! GOT A RACK ON HER LIKE A GODDESS!
GET OUTTA HERE! WHAT'S SHE DOING WITH SINDO?
WHY DO YOU THINK? THE MAN KNOWS HOW TO WIELD HIS AXE!
WHY HAVEN'T I EVER SEEN HER? YOU SHOULD BRING HER TO TOWN WITH YOU SOMETIME
HA HA HA!
WE CAN BE GENTLE-MEN SORT OF

YOU'VE HIT THE JACKPOT, MY FRIEND. YOU MUST BE REALLY HAPPY. AND I KNOW WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT
AFTER ALL, YOU'VE SEEN MY WIFE
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT
I'VE BEEN HER, AND THAT'S WHY I'M DRINKING -- TO FORGET WHAT I SAW!
THEY'RE RIGHT. SHE IS TOO GOOD FOR ME
AND SOMEDAY, SHE'LL HAVE TO RETURN TO HER WORLD.
MMM? DID YOU JUST SAY SOME-THING?
OH, SURE!
YOUR HEARING'S GOING. I HEAR BEER'S GOOD FOR THAT
AH!
HAH!
P-PAIN?!
WHA?!

DADDY, YOU'RE REALLY DUMB!
PAIN!
WAIT! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
Hey!
LET ME GUESS.. HE USED HIS POWERS TO READ MY MIND AGAIN.
DADDY AND I BOTH KNOW I'M NOT HIS REAL SON
AND BECAUSE OF THAT, HE'S GOING TO SEND ME AND MOMMY AWAY
WHAT IS IT?
SINDO, YOU'RE MY HUSBAND
MY PAST DOESN'T MATTER TO ME. I DON'T CARE THAT I CAN'T RECALL IT. WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS THAT MY LIFE IS NOW WITH YOU. I'M A WOOD-CUTTER'S WIFE
WHY WON'T YOU ACCEPT ME?
.....
YOUR MEMORY WILL RETURN ONE DAY...
AND WHEN IT DOES, I'LL BE POWERLESS TO KEEP YOU AND YOUR SON FROM LEAVING

I CAN'T IMAGINE THE PAIN OF LETTING YOU GO..
WHAT DOES HE MEAN BY THAT?
WHERE DOES HE THINK WE'D WANT TO GO?
...BUT I DON'T HAVE THE STRENGTH, OR THE RIGHT, TO KEEP YOU HERE WHEN THAT DAY ARRIVES
PAIN!
PAIN, WHERE ARE YOU?!
KID'S CAUGIN' TROUBLE AGAIN?

?!
BAST!
KIDS ARE ALWAYS TROUBLE.
BAST, PAIN'S GONE! PLEASE HELP ME FIND HIM!
WHY SHOULD AH?
IF NOT FOR HIM, AH'D STILL BE WITH YAH
MMM...
OH, FINE.

YAH KNOW AH HATE SEEIN' YAH UPSET, SO AH'LL HELP YAH LOOK FOR HIM.
.....!
I HATE TO ASK THIS, BUT...
!
AH KNOW, AH KNOW. AH WON'T APPEAR IN FRONT OF THE KID
BELIEVE MEH, AH DON'T WANT TA GIVE THAT KID MORE POWERS
ANY MORE THAN YAH DO!
!!

HEY, I KNOW THAT GUY!
WHAT'S THIS?
THAT GUY LOOKS SUSPICIOUS! LET'S GO ROUGH HIM UP!
Hold on! Those Two are...
?!
Apparently the constable's memory gets hazy when it comes to people who have helped him out
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
WE'VE GOT YOU, YOU SUSPICIOUS PUNK!
LET'S ARREST HIM FOR LOOKING SUSPICIOUS!
DID YOU GET HIM?
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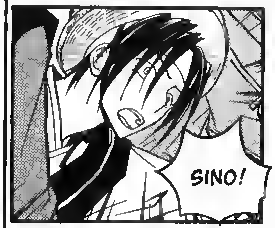
UMM... NO BUT WE'VE GOT SOMEONE WHO LOOKS SUSPICIOUS! WILL THAT DO?
HMM?

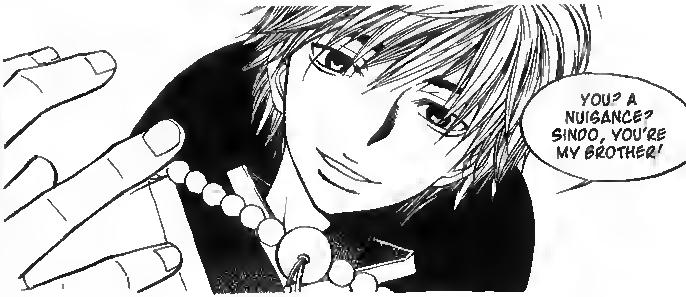

SINO!

NO WE'RE NOT LOOKING FOR SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE TODAY
LET HIM GO AND CONTINUE YOUR SEARCH
YES, SIR!

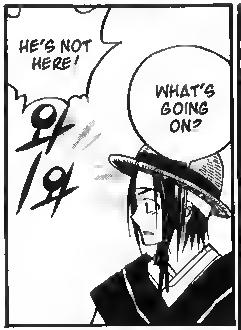
IT'S BEEN AWHILE, BIG BROTHER

YOU HAVEN'T WRITTEN I'M HURT
I MEAN, YOU'RE NOT THE ONE WITH ABOUT A THOUSAND DIFFERENT CIVIL DUTIES ON YOUR PLATE

WELL...
AFTER THAT ONE TIME, I DIDN'T WANT TO BE A NUISANCE TO YOU. SO


YOU? A NUISANCE? SINDO, YOU'RE MY BROTHER!

SINO...


HE'S NOT HERE!
WHAT'S GOING ON?

OH, WE CAUGHT SOMEONE TRYING TO STEAL THE CHUNKY MONKEY--A VALUABLE ROYAL HEIRLOOM--BUT HE GOT AWAY
YOU HAVE AN HEIRLOOM CALLED THE CHUNKY MONKEY?

!!
WHOA... THAT MUST HURT.
HEY, WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S A BLEEDIN' BLOOD TRAIL!
THERE HE IS!
HE'S BEEN SHOT? I DON'T REMEMBER SHOOTING ANY ARROWS
!!
OH, MAN!
EVERYONE STEP BACK OR I'LL KILL THE KID! I MEAN IT!

MAKING THREATS, ARE WE?
JUST A THOUGHT, BUT YOU MIGHT WANT TO PICK A HOSTAGE SOMEONE ACTUALLY CARES ABOUT
I
PAIN!
.....!
.....!!
DAD...
DADDY!
PAIN!

PLEASE, YOU HAVE TO LET HIM GO!
GET BACK! I'M WARNING YOU! I'LL KILL THIS KID IF YOU DON'T BACK THE HELL UP!
LOOK, USE ME AS A HOSTAGE INSTEAD! ANYTHING BUT HIM!
SINDO..
IS THIS YOUR CHILD?
DADDY...
SINO, I'M BEGGING YOU!
PLEASE DON'T LET HIM HURT HIM!
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO HIM--
--OH, GOD--
--I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO LOOK AT HER
AND WITH THAT..
..I KNEW

I HAD BEEN TOLD THAT THE NIGHT OF HEAVENLY PLEASURE I EXPERIENCED THREE YEARS AGO
...MIGHT COME BACK TO HAUNT ME
I ALWAYS KNEW THIS WAS A POSSIBILITY
I SUPPOSE THIS MOMENT WAS DESTINED TO ARRIVE.

IN THE END, SINDO ..
WHAT?
..YOU JUST COULDN'T HANDLE HER
STOP.
HUH?
I'LL HEAR WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY. SO LET THE CHILD GO.
.....!

BUT FIRST, LET'S EXAMINE OUR CURRENT SITUATION.
OFFICE? KIM PUT THE CHUNKY MONKEY IN THE GRAND WARDROBE AT NOON TODAY.
HE LEFT TO HAVE LUNCH WITH HIS WIFE. DURING WHICH TIME YOU WERE SEEN AROUND THE PLACE AFTER THAT, THE MONKEY WENT MISSING. YOU SAY YOU'RE INNOCENT OF THE THEFT?
YES!
I WAS HIRED TO MEND THE FLOOR TILES IN THE DINING ROOM!
.....
ASK YOUR ASSISTANT! HE'S THE GUY THAT HIRED ME!
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH A FAT MONKEY?
MISTER...
I BELIEVE YOU.
?!
-?
HE'S DOING IT AGAIN...
WELL, WE FOUND THE KID..
..BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE'S IN SOME PRETTY BAD TROUBLE WHAT DO AH DO?
THE ASSISTANT ...
..THAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT..

HE'S ABOUT FIVE AND A HALF FEET TALL AND HAS A MUSTACHE AND ACNE SCARS, RIGHT?
HE WAS IN TROUBLE AND NEEDED MONEY, SO HE BROKE INTO THE WARDROBE AND STOLE THE MONKEY.
THEN HE PURPOSEFULLY BROKE THE FLOOR TILE AND TOLD YOU TO FIX IT.
SINDO, THAT CHILD...
YOU MAY NOT BELIEVE IT...
...BUT HE SEEMS TO BE ABLE TO READ THE MINDS OF OTHERS.
AM I RIGHT?
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!!
H-HOW DID YOU...?
THE ABILITY TO READ THE MINDS OF OTHERS..
IS THIS BECAUSE HIS MOTHER WAS A FAERIE?

PLEASE!
TALK TO YOUR ASSISTANT! IF YOU DO THAT, THEN I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU ASK ME TO!
!
TOK
SO YOU CAME, EAST!
NNUH!
-?!

TAKE HIM AWAY.
YES, SIR!
WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?!
I TOLD YOU HE WAS INNOCENT! YOU DIDN'T NEED TO STAB HIM!
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WHAT DID YOU DO THAT FOR?!
I TOLD YOU HE WAS INNO-CENT.
YOU DIDN'T NEED TO STAB NIM!
PAIN, BE SILENT!
BUT YOU SAW IT TOO, DADDY!
THAT MAN WAS
I AM SORRY, SINO
HE'S JUST A CHILD. HE KNOWS NO BETTER. JUST IGNORE HIM.
MMF!
NGH!
BRO-THER...

-?!
WOULD YOU MIND STEPPING AWAY FOR A MOMENT? I'D LIKE TO HAVE A WORD WITH YOUR SON
DON'T WORRY
YOU FORGET THAT HE'S ALSO MY NEPHEW.
WHAT'S YOUR NAME, SON? PAIN?
YOU SPEAK YOUR MIND, PAIN.
I LIKE THAT IT'S A RARE QUALITY AMONG GROWN-UPS, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY'RE DEALING WITH ME.
YOU HAVE TO UNDERSTAND, THAT MAN IS STILL ALIVE, AND THERE'S A CHANCE HE'LL BE PROVEN INNOCENT. BUT HE'S STILL A CRIMINAL
HE FLED FROM MY OFFICERS, RESISTED ARREST AND TOOK A CIVILIAN AS A HOSTAGE. THOSE ARE ALL CRIMES, PAIN. THINK OF MY ACTION AS A PUNISHMENT FOR HIS ACTIONS. IT MAY SEEM HARSH, BUT HE NEEDS TO LEARN. WE'LL PATCH HIM UP GOOD AS NEW, THOUGH. DON'T WORRY.
AND PAIN, YOU NEED TO UNDERSTAND ..

WHEN IT COMES TO PEOPLE WHO ARE DISRESPECTFUL
..REBEL AGAINST ME...
..OR SPEAK OUT AGAINST ME..
..OR ANYONE I JUST PLAIN DON'T LIKE, I CAN SLICE THEM UP ANYTIME I WISH.
AND THERE ISN'T A SINGLE PERSON IN TOWN THAT CAN DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.
-!!
..BUT YOU'RE CONFUSED ABOUT WHICH OF US IS YOUR UNCLE.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?!
HUH?!
I'M SINO.
I MAY BE SINDO'S BROTHER..
PAIN..
YOU'RE MY OLDER BROTHER'S CHILD...
..AND MY NEPHEW, SO I'M GOING TO LET THIS SLIDE
D-DAD-DY'S..
..BRO-THER?
THEN YOU'RE MY--

I'VE HEARD YOU CAN READ PEOPLE'S MINDS
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WHY DON'T YOU READ MINE?
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NO!
PAIN?

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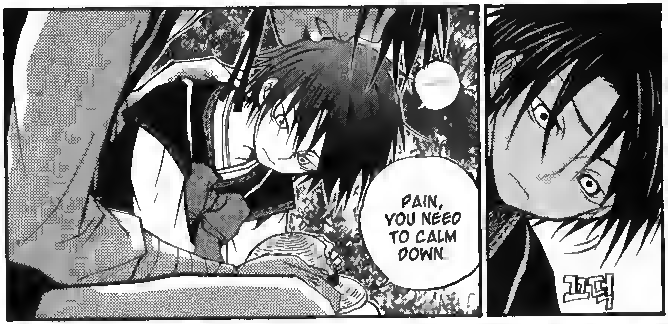
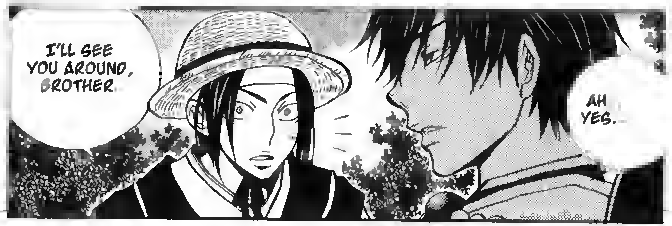
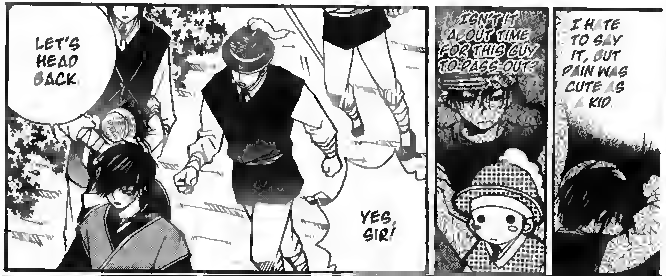
ARE YOU OKAY?


PAIN, YOU NEED TO CALM DOWN.
HUG


I'LL SEE YOU AROUND, BROTHER.
AH YES.

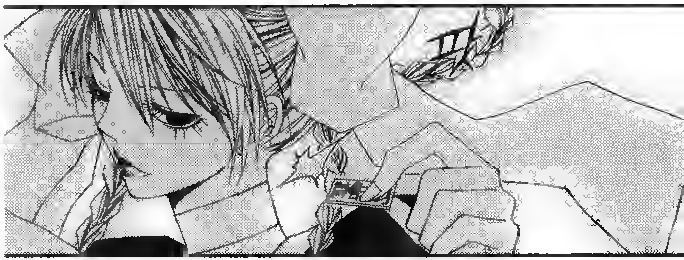
WHAT DID HE SAY? DID HE SCOLD YOU?
DADDY ....
IS HE... REALLY YOUR YOUNGER BROTHER?
UH-HUH. WE RARELY SEE EACH OTHER THESE DAYS.

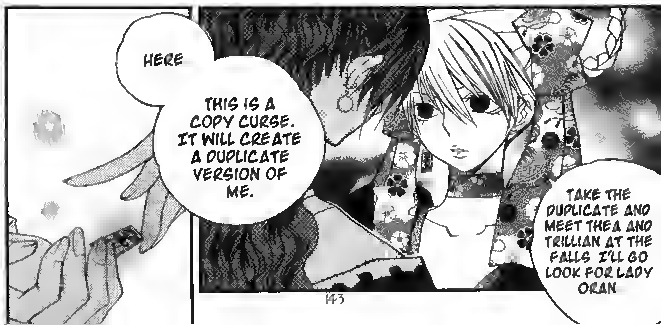

LET'S HEAD BACK.
YES, SIR!
ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME FOR THIS GUY TO PACE OUT?
I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT PAIN WAS CUTE AS A KID

THAT'S YOUR UNCLE SINO.
SO NEXT TIME YOU SEE HIM, SAY HI AND BE A GOOD BOY.
.....
NO.
tremble tremble
THAT MAN ..HE'S HE'S...
KOOO

I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M IN THE HUMAN WORLD! HOW EXCITING!!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE GAD ING GET READY!
YES!
KYAAH! ♡

WELL, SERAPHINA ARE YOU READY?




HERE
THIS IS A COPY CURSE. IT WILL CREATE A DUPLICATE VERSION OF ME.
TAKE THE DUPLICATE AND MEET THEA AND TRILLIAN AT THE FALLS I'LL GO LOOK FOR LADY ORAN

BRING HER BACK TO US, SERAPHINA
NOT A DAY HAS PASSED...
. THAT I HAVEN'T REGRETTED THAT NIGHT
DON'T WORRY
HYPOCRITE!
YOU AND MELINDA ARE BOTH JUMPING FOR JOY ON THE INSIDE.

NATURAL BEAUTY AND TALENT MY ASS.
ORAN TRIED JUST AS HARD AS THE REST OF US. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IS SHE HAD LUCK ON HER SIDE.
WELL, NOT ANYMORE.

SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH PAIN
MY GOD!
NO, IT'S OKAY!
THE SUSPECT TURNED OUT TO BE VERY REASONABLE
HE DIDN'T WANT TO HURT PAIN.
IN FACT, PAIN'S ABILITIES ACTUALLY HELPED DEFUSE THE SITUATION
...
IT'S LIKE HE'S DEPRESSED. HE REFUSES TO EVEN LOOK AT ME.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN TODAY?
OH...
WELL, THERE WAS THIS INCIDENT WITH SIN.
THE ABILITIES...
...THAT COME FROM ME.
YOU MEAN YOUR BROTHER? THE TOWNSHIP LORD?
YES, HE WAS ON A MAN-HUNT IN TOWN TODAY WITH HIS CONSTABULARY.
THEY CORNERED THE SUSPECT, WHO REACTED BY TAKING PAIN AS A HOSTAGE.

I CAN'T REMEMBER A THING ABOUT MY PAST.
BUT I FEEL THAT OUR PRESENCE HERE IS DISRUPTING YOUR WORLD
AND I CAN'T HELP FEELING...
...THAT YOU RESENT US FOR IT...
.....
THAT'S NOT TRUE...
...!!
GOD, I'M SUCH A COWARD
ALL THIS TIME WE'VE BEEN MARRIED, AND EVERY MORNING I WAKE UP WONDERING IF YOU'LL STILL BE BY MY SIDE
YOU BELONG TO THE HEAVENS, BUT I DON'T WANT TO GIVE YOU BACK I LOVE YOU SO MUCH
I'VE BEEN WAITING ALL THIS TIME.
...TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT.

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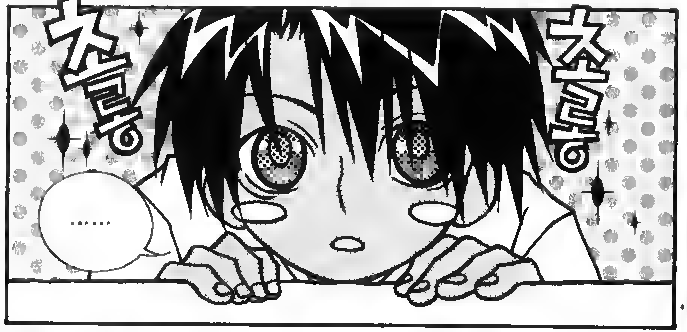
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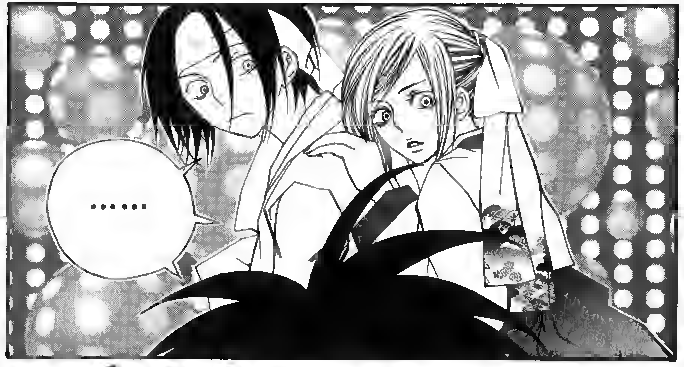
IT'S GOOD SEEING THEM LIKE THIS
WHY DON'T YOU READ MINE?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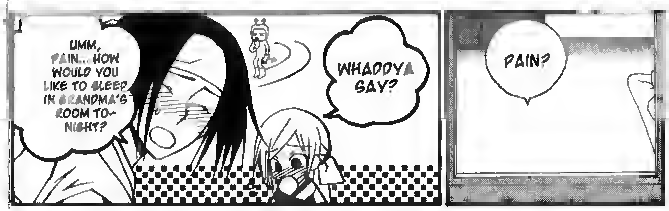
UMM, PAIN... HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO SLEEP IN GRANDMA'S ROOM TONIGHT?
WHADDYA SAY?
PAIN?

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MY, WHAT A BRIGHT MOON!
Oh, please. Who are you kidding?
YES, IT IS!

COME ON OUT, BAST!
I KNOW YOU'RE OUT HERE, YOU STUPID CAT!

YAH LITTLE PUNK!
YOWCH!
WHAT DO YAH WANT?! AH'M REALLY BUSY!
IT'S NOT NICE TO KICK PEOPLE IN THE HEAD ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY'RE THREE
YAH HAD IT COMIN'
AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU'RE REALLY BUSY? DOING WHAT?
THAT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS
Girl, yah have a certain way of talkin' much?
HM HM HM
WHAT?
I HAVE SOME BAD NEWS FOR YOU
WHAT IS IT?
TONIGHT, MY FATHER TOLD MY MOTHER HE LOVED HER
SO IT'S TIME TO GIVE UP ON HIM AND LEAVE THEM IN PEACE
UH?
YOU'RE A KID! YAH DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKIN' ABOUT!
YOU'RE ONLY A FEW YEARS OLDER THAN ME!
YOU'RE KIDDIN' YOURSELF
SINDO'S AFRAID OF FALLIN' IN LOVE WITH YOUR MOTHER
BE-SIDES
EVEN IF HE DID
IT'S NOT LIKE AH'D GIVE UP
JUST WHAT I WANTED TO HEAR!
HUH?
???
BAST, YOU'RE THE BEST!
PEOPLE ARE MOVED BY THEIR EMOTIONS, NOT REASON OR THEIR SENSE OF OBLIGATION
DADDY'S NO DIFFER-ENT

BUT YOU REALLY NEED TO GIVE UP ON DAD YOU HAVE NO CHANCE. YOUR TA-TAS AREN'T EVEN HALF THE SIZE OF MOM'S
WHY YOU LITTLE--!
dodge
SORRY, BAST
BUT KEEP YOUR TAIL UP
SEE YOU!
What--or all that about? And you expect me to believe that kids only three?
I'M SO SORRY, MOMMY
IT MUST HAVE BEEN AWFUL
I PROMISE YOU, I'LL STAY ACTIVE AND GROW STRONG...
...AND KEEP THAT EVIL MAN AWAY FROM YOU.
I PROMISE!
ALL THIS TIME, I COULD NEVER FIGURE IT OUT.
DID DADDY TAKE US IN OUT OF PITY? DID HE MARRY MOM BECAUSE HE FELT SORRY FOR HER? IF SO, I COULDN'T HAVE BEEN MORE THAN BAGGAGE TO HIM.
THE UNCERTAINTY BOTHERED ME SO MUCH THAT I NEVER EVEN THOUGHT ABOUT MOM'S PAST. AND WHAT SHE MUST HAVE GONE THROUGH

AREN'T YOU USUALLY UNCONSCIOUS BY NOW? WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP?
SHHH
I CAN'T SLEEP DURING A FULL MOON. MAY AS WELL SPEND THE NIGHT DRINKING

HEH...
IT'S NOT LIKE THERE'S GOVERNING TO BE DONE.
EVEN IF THERE WAS, NOT LIKE IT WOULD MATTER TO ME.
YOU CAN'T SLEEP ALONE, YOU MEAN.
YES, WELL, I HAVE A FAMILY TO NAG AND THINGS TO DO.
BUT THE MOON!

WHAT'S WRONG, MY LORD?

FINE. ONE ROUND AND THEN I'M OFF.
FAMOUS LAST WORDS.
.....?!

...
BEHIND YOU.
YOU'RE GETTING ME UP, AREN'T YOU?

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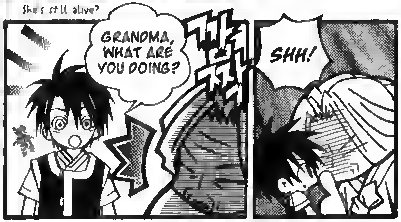
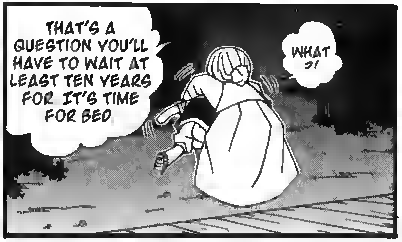
BUT SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE...!
GOOD.
GOOD TO KNOW I WON'T HAVE TO INTRODUCE MYSELF.
??
AND NICE TO SEE THAT AFTER FOUR YEARS, YOUR LUST FOR FAERIES HASN'T LESSENED.
I HAVE AN OFFER FOR YOU.

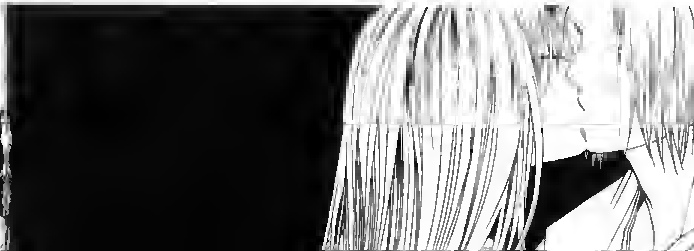
IF YOU ASSIST ME...
...YOU WILL ONCE AGAIN HAVE WHAT YOU DESIRE.
YOU DON'T SAY.

SOUNDS... FUN.

THUMP THUMP


She's still alive?
GRANDMA, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
SHH!


THAT'S A QUESTION YOU'LL HAVE TO WAIT AT LEAST TEN YEARS FOR IT'S TIME FOR BED
WHAT ?!



THUMP!!
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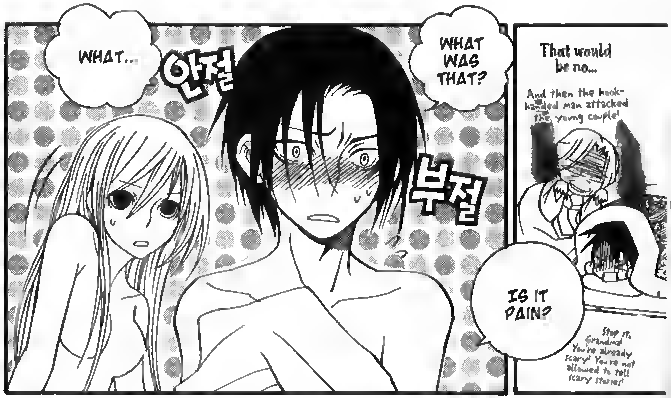
WHAT...
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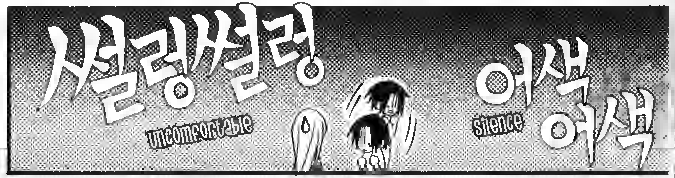
WHAT WAS THAT?
IS IT PAIN?

That would be no...
And then the hook-handed man attacked the young couple!
Stop it, Grandma! You're already scary! You're not allowed to tell scary stories!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Uncomfortable
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Silence
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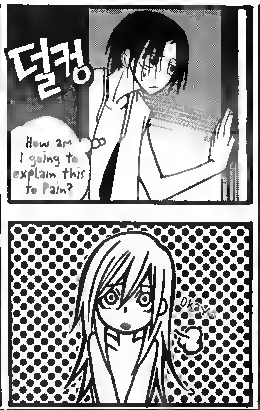
I'LL BE RIGHT BACK. I'M GOING TO TAKE A LOOK OUTSIDE.
I knew this was going to happen.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How am I going to explain this to Pain?

HE'S SO CUTE WHEN HE'S ALL TIMID LIKE THAT.

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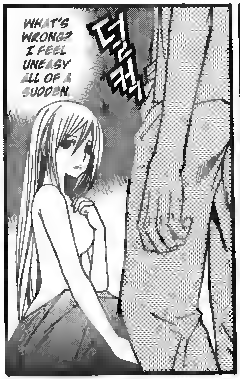
WHAT'S WRONG? I FEEL UNEASY ALL OF A SUDDEN.
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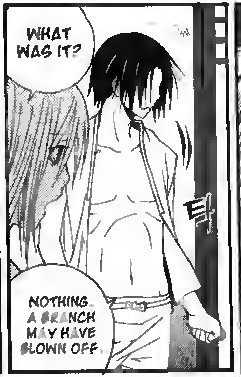
WHAT WAS IT?
NOTHING. A BRANCH MAY HAVE BLOWN OFF.
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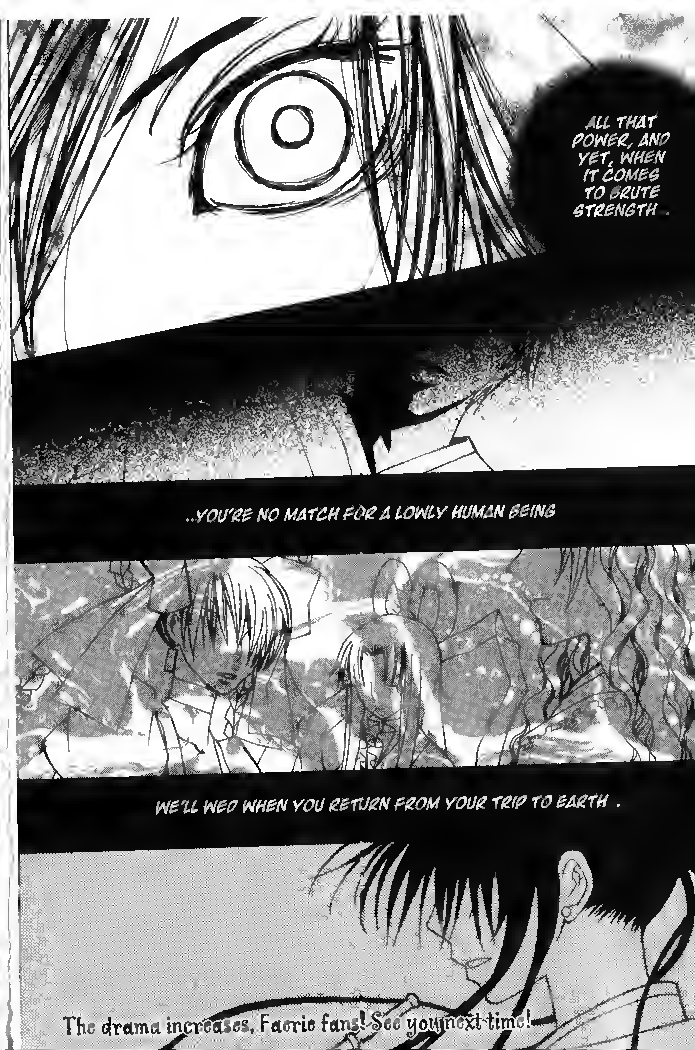
WHAT ABOUT PAIN?

OOO!
-!
HAH!
AH!
THIS IS WRONG.
HE'S NOT ACTING LIKE HIMSELF.
ALL THE POWER IN THE WORLD, AND YET WHEN IT COMES TO STRENGTH...
..YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR A COMMON HUMAN BEING.


ALL THAT POWER, AND YET, WHEN IT COMES TO BRUTE STRENGTH .
..YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR A LOWLY HUMAN BEING
WE'LL WED WHEN YOU RETURN FROM YOUR TRIP TO EARTH .
The drama increases, Faerie fans! See you next time!

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Deflowering the Lotus
An Episode Out of Order

NO
SIRE!
AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TO OKAN, THERE'S NO LONGER A SUITABLE CANDIDATE FOR QUEEN. I'M NOT ABOUT TO BE FORCED INTO A UNION I DON'T WANT
WHAT YOU WANT AND NEED ARE TWO DIFFERENT THINGS.
YOU'RE NOT GETTING ANY YOUNGER, HIGHNESS. IF YOU WERE HUMAN, THEY'D BE GIVING YOU A GOLD WATCH AND SENDING YOU OFF TO MIAMI RIGHT ABOUT NOW.
WE'LL FIND YOU A SUITABLE CANDIDATE. THIS HAS BECOME A TOP PRIORITY FOR US.
TO BE HONEST, I DON'T REALLY WANT TO RE-INCARNATE
WHAT?
IF I REINCARNATE, MY APPEARANCE WILL CHANGE.
AND ANY FACE AFTER THIS ONE WILL BE A DEFINITE STEP DOWN.
I MEAN, JUST LOOK AT MY PREVIOUS INCARNATIONS
YIKES!
SORRY, BUT I DON'T WANT TO LIVE AS A GEEZER FOR ANOTHER 1000 YEARS.
HIGH-NESS...
...THE CLOCK'S WINDING DOWN.

YOU HAVE TO START PREPARING FOR REINCARNATION.
..OTHERWISE, YOU COULD . WELL..
..YOU COULD ...
IT COULD HAPPEN.
DIE, CHARON? IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO SAY?
~!!

SIRE?
?!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
WE HAVE A SECURITY BREACH!
A LITTLE GIRL BROKE THROUGH THE LOCKOUT FIELD PROTECTING THE KING'S QUARTERS!
?!
IT'S AN ATTACK!
THE KING MUST BE PROTECTED!

THE FIELD MUST BE MENDED!
BUT WHAT ABOUT THE INVADER, SIR?!
THAT'S STRANGE... THERE'S A FAMILIARITY TO HER
AND EVEN IN THIS FRAGILE STATE, THERE'S GREAT STRENGTH AND POWER WITHIN HER
COULD SHE BE...?

...!!

?
YOUR HIGHNESS, PLEASE BE WARY!
GRR
.....?
WH- WHO ARE YOU?
OKAY, YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY NOT FROM AROUND HERE
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

FANTA
HOW DID YOU GET HERE, FANTA?
I WAS FOLLOWING MY MOMMY AND I GOT LOST. THE FLOWERS IN HERE WERE PRETTY, SO I CAME IN
ARE YOU OF THE SAME BLOOD OF ORAN?
WHAT'S BLOOD?
SORRY. I MEAN, IS YOUR MOTHER NAMED ORAN?
KKK

WELL, HOW DO YOU LIKE THAT?
SO, FANTA, WILL YOU MARRY ME?
LOOKS LIKE I'LL GET ANOTHER CHANCE AFTER ALL
YOU NEVER KNOW IT COULD BE FUN
—THE END—

A MESSAGE FROM THE *FAERIES' LANDING* EDITORIAL TEAM:

IF YOU'VE JUST FINISHED READING VOLUME 13 OF *FAERIES' LANDING* (AND IT WOULD BE PRETTY WEIRD FOR YOU TO BE READING THIS IF YOU HAVEN'T) YOU'RE PROBABLY ASKING THE SAME QUESTION I WAS ASKING MYSELF AFTER I FINISHED READING IT: DID FANTA, LIKE, CALL IN SICK FOR THIS ONE OR SOMETHING? I MEAN, SHE *IS* THE MAIN CHARACTER OF THIS SERIES, ISN'T SHE? WHY HAS *FAERIES' LANDING* ALL OF A SUDDEN BECOME *THE SINDO AND ORAN SHOW*?

WELL, READERS, IT WAS WITH YOU IN MIND THAT I PLACED A FEW CALLS TO INQUIRE ABOUT WHERE SHE'S BEEN AND WHEN WE MIGHT BE SEEING OUR FAVORITE "FETCHING FAERIE" AGAIN. THE FIRST ONE WAS TO MY CONTACT IN KOREA, WHO INFORMED ME THAT FANTA WILL BE RETURNING SHORTLY, AND THAT HER FANS IN AMERICA SHOULD JUST EAT SOME POCKY AND CALM THE HECK DOWN. THEN MY CONTACT TOLD ME THAT THE MOUNTAIN PEOPLE WERE ATTACKING AND THAT WE'LL ALL BE WEARING PLAID SOCKS IN THE FALL. AT LEAST, THAT'S WHAT I THINK HE TOLD ME. I'M NOT REALLY SURE BECAUSE MY KOREAN'S ABOUT AS GOOD AS MY AUNT MARTHA'S MEATBALL CASSEROLE, WHICH IS TO SAY IT'S PRETTY DAMN BAD.

NOT SATISFIED WITH THAT ANSWER, I TRIED CALLING OUR TRANSLATOR FOR THE BOOK TO ASK IF HE HAD ANY IDEA WHAT HAPPENED TO FANTA. HE TOLD ME HE DIDN'T KNOW, BUT THAT HE'D BE HAPPY TO TRY HUNTING HER DOWN FOR US. I WAS GOING TO TELL HIM TO GO FOR IT UNTIL I LEARNED THAT HIS PRIVATE INVESTIGATION RATES ARE NEARLY TRIPLE HIS KOREAN TRANSLATING RATES. NOW I KNOW WHY WE'RE A MANGA PUBLISHER AND NOT AN INSURANCE FIRM.

FINALLY, OUT OF IDEAS, I MADE ONE MORE CALL...TO ONE OF MY BUDDIES IN THE TV BUSINESS. SINCE HE FREQUENTLY HAS TO DEAL WITH NO-SHOW STARS, I THOUGHT HE MIGHT HAVE AN IDEA OR TWO. GOOD THING I DID BECAUSE HE HAD WHAT I THINK MAY BE THE BEST EXPLANATION OF ALL. YOU SEE, WE'RE 13 VOLUMES INTO *FAERIES' LANDING*. THE SERIES IS A SOLID HIT IN KOREA AND I'D IMAGINE THAT WITH HER POPULARITY, WHAT'S TO STOP HER FROM LEAVING THIS BOOK FOR A LUCRATIVE CAREER IN THE SPLASHY WORLD OF COLOR COMICS? WELL, IT'S VERY LIKELY THIS ENTIRE STORYLINE IS MS. YOU'S WAY OF TELLING FANTA "NOTHING'S STOPPING YOU. WE CAN TELL A VERY FINE STORY WITHOUT YOU, SO STOP MAKING THREATS AND SIGN YOUR FREAKIN' CONTRACT BEFORE WE CHANGE THE TITLE OF THE BOOK TO OREADIA'S LANDING."

HARDBALL TACTICS LIKE THESE ARE MORE OR LESS PAR FOR THE COURSE WHEN IT COMES TO CONTRACT NEGOTIATION, BUT EVENTUALLY SOMEONE BUDGES. SOMEONE ALWAYS BUDGES. IN THE MEANTIME, WE HAVE MORE FAMILY DRAMA TO LOOK FORWARD TO, AS WELL AS SOME CUTE PANELS OF FANTA AS A TYKE IN OUR NEXT VOLUME TO TIDE US OVER UNTIL WE GET THE REAL DEAL BACK. HANG IN THERE, FAERIE FANS, AND REMEMBER THAT IF WE COULD SURVIVE A SEASON'S WORTH OF COY AND VANCE DUKE ON THE DUKES OF HAZZARD, WE CAN CERTAINLY SURVIVE THIS.

–EDITOR

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